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CAPTAIN SEARS WAS ACQUITTED

"NOT GUILTY," VERDICT
 FOUND IN FIVE MINUTES

Summing Up of Mr. Justice
 Murphy Strongly in Favor
 of Master of Iroquois

Captain Albert A. Sears, master and port owner of the wrecked steamer Iroquois, which sank off Sidney April 19 last, who was subsequently charged with manslaughter of John Brydson, a passenger who was drowned in the wreck, was yesterday afternoon found not guilty by a jury after a retirement of about five minutes. Captain Sears was immediately discharged.

The summing up of the assize judge was directly in favor of the accused and came as near a direction to the jury to return a verdict of not guilty as was permissible. He commenced by telling the jury to obliterate all personal interest and prejudice from their minds and also to cast out all rumors and published statements, for or against the accused, otherwise there might be a miscarriage of justice and the administration of the law in British Columbia, which held a high position in Dominion legal affairs, might be in a similar plight of discredit to the law of the United States.

There was, he said, a tendency of juries in this country to act without paying much attention to what was said from the bench. They should remember that the proceeding was a criminal one, and therefore they were not concerned with anything but the death of John Brydson. Every other feature and fact should be eliminated, and it should be remembered that until the crown had proved its case, the accused was presumed to be innocent and, in British justice, was entitled to the benefit of any doubt.

Mr. Justice Murphy then read from the code outlining the legal definition of manslaughter, saying the crown had to prove an omission on the part of the accused without lawful excuse in the performance of a legal duty, and that there must be shown that a mere error of judgment. In the crown case much was shown as to the negligence of the crew, but he said that the jury had to consider whether death occurred or not.

"Now," said His Lordship, "what facts of the evidence show him to have been wicked or careless? The crown claims he gave the passengers no warning. Everything happened in about four minutes. He was in the wheel-house. Where else could he possibly be? Can you say that in staying at his wheel he was reckless? It is for the jury to take up the matter of his having taken the boat out. If the accident was due to the type of boat it was a matter for the country and not for the judiciary. You cannot find the captain liable because he did not have partitions below for the securing of the cargo. This is a criminal trial, and we are not outlining a policy for the marine department of the Dominion of Canada. If you think, however, he was taking chances that were criminal then you must find him guilty, but the onus is on the crown to show that he was and to leave no question of doubt at all."

W. H. R. Moore concluding his cross-examination of Capt. Sears yesterday afternoon, endeavored to show that the life-boats on the Iroquois were not constructed according to the requirements of the Canada Shipping Act, laying stress on the regulation that square stern boats if not noted be condemned providing they had the required buoyancy, which he claimed was provided by air-tight compartments. Capt. Sears took a different view and claimed that buoyancy, as he read it, meant superficial surface. Mr. Justice Murphy interjected that the prosecution could not convict a man of manslaughter.

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MAY HAVE BEEN WORK OF FIREBUG

Incendiary Believed to Have
 Set Fire to Three Houses
 at Cranbrook

Nelson, B. C., June 9.—Strong suspicion has been aroused in Cranbrook that the destruction by fire of three empty houses during the past three weeks in that city was the work of incendiaries, according to A. A. Richardson, of Vancouver, fire loss adjuster, who came in from the East Kootenay city last night.

Additional weight was given to this idea by the fact that on one of the houses which was only partially destroyed, a can of coal oil from which some of the liquid had been taken was found on the ground floor, while beside the can lay a plate which might have been used to throw the oil on the walls.

Mr. Richardson leaves to-day for Silverton, where he will adjust the losses in connection with the recent fire, and before returning to the coast he will visit the scene of the Vipond mill fire at Nakusp.

MISSION WORK IN THE WEST

DEBATED AT SESSION
 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Question of Union—Proposed
 Separation of Queen's Col-
 lege From the Church

Ottawa, June 9.—One of the biggest questions for the Presbyterian general assembly, ranking with the church assembly for first place, is the proposed separation of Queen's university from the church. This constitutional change was dealt with in the college report presented yesterday by Principal Gordon, but so important was it considered that it was made the first order of business for today. The committee on church union has been named and will hold its first meeting to-day. The committee is a large one, including Professor Ballantyne, of Knox college, Toronto, as convener.

The missionary work in the west was the feature of the meeting of the general assembly last night. Rev. Dr. McLaren, home missionary secretary for the western section, spoke of the bright and less favorable features of the situation. Much interest was centered in the address of Rev. J. Rodrigue, the Lutheran representative at the assembly. He said that the missionary work was never going on better in the west than now. There was never a time when the Presbyterians of Canada were more liberally supporting this great cause. He predicted great things for the Dominion if the people addressed themselves to the work of peace and righteousness.

In his report on the synod of Montreal and Ottawa this morning, Rev. J. H. McFarlane, home missionary secretary, said there was great need of remedy in the Protestant schools of Quebec. There are 1,200 elementary school teachers in that province, of whom over 400 have never qualified. The report said: "Roman schools are increasingly becoming clerical or religious schools, upwards of 5,000 of the Quebec Roman Catholic teachers being priests. The law regulating the taxes of joint stock companies in Quebec is increasingly working disaster to our Protestant schools, many thousands of dollars of taxes properly Protestant being thus annually given to Roman Catholic schools."

BIRKBECK BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENT

Deficiency May Reach \$3,750,000—
 Institution Will Probably Be Reorganized

London, June 9.—The Birkbeck Bank which withstood a run last fall, caused by rumors that the institution was in trouble, suspended payment yesterday with liabilities of \$4,389,10. The total liabilities of the bank are \$43,389,910. An official receiver has taken charge of its affairs.

The directors in a circular say the depreciation in the market price of the bank's securities has been so great that they do not feel justified in continuing the business without a reconstruction. A petition asking that the affairs of the company be wound up will be presented to the court, with a view to reorganizing the bank.

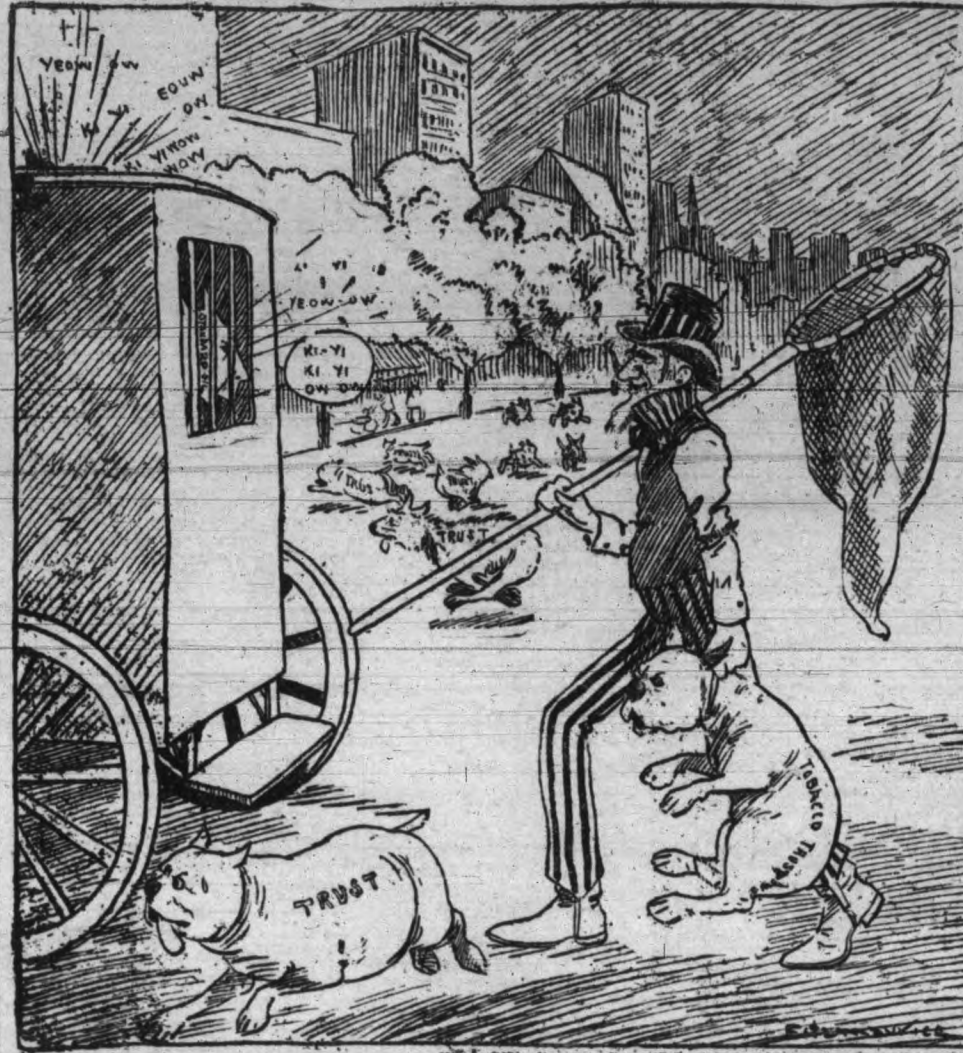
The stock exchange was practically unaffected to-day by the suspension of the Birkbeck Bank. Consols opened at from 1-6 to 1-2 lower than yesterday.

Small knots of anxious depositors had gathered about the bank at daylight, but the crowd when at its largest was probably less than 1,000 persons. Factual scenes were witnessed in the neighborhood of the suspended bank all day. Many of the depositors were elderly men and women whose whole life's savings were behind the closed doors.

An authoritative statement given out by the directors that the bulk of the deposits are amply secured had a reassuring effect, and it is the general opinion in the city that the suspension will not be such a disaster as was first expected.

The Birkbeck Bank is a combined bank and building association, and has some 90,000 depositors. Last November there was quite a run on it on account of the failure of the Charing Cross Bank. The Bank of England came to the relief of the bank at that time, with a loan of \$2,500,000.

IMMIGRATION INCREASING.
 Ottawa, June 9.—The total immigration to Canada for April, 1911, was 51,680, as compared with 48,182 for April, 1910, an increase of seven per cent. Of the total arrivals, 35,283 were at ocean ports, against 24,880 during the corresponding month last year, an increase of 27 per cent. There was a falling off of arrivals from the United States in comparison with April last year, the figures being 16,397 as compared with 20,563 last year or 19 per cent decrease.



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Five Million Dollar Capital—
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 ficers of Corporation

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 8.—The Canadian and Puget Sound Lumber Company, with \$5,000,000 capital, was formed by the merger last night of the Michigan Pacific Lumber Co., capital \$1,500,000, and the Michigan-Puget Sound Lumber Company, capital \$1,000,000. The president and directors are: Charles W. Liken, of Sheboygan, Mich.; vice-presidents, Edwin B. Caldwell, of New York, and John H. Moore, of Victoria, B. C.; secretary, O. B. Taylor, of Detroit; treasurer, G. S. Brown, of Central Lake, Mich., and now of Victoria; directors, Dudley E. Waters, of Grand Rapids, Charles A. Phelps, of Grand Rapids, Wm. F. Langley, of New York, and Delbert Hankin, of Victoria. The majority of the stock is held in Grand Rapids.

The managers in British Columbia will be, treasurer, G. S. Brown; vice-presidents, J. H. Moore and Delbert Hankin. The company owns approximately 55,000 acres, located on Juan de Fuca Strait, and on the Gulf of Georgia. The standing timber is estimated at more than four billion feet. There are three large mills located at Victoria and employing 1,200 men. The plant has a capacity of 130,000 feet of lumber daily and a logging capacity of 7,000,000 feet per month.

LORD HALDANE ON IMPERIAL DEFENCE

War Secretary Says This Problem
 Brings Closer Govern-
 ments of Empire.

London, June 9.—Lord Haldane, secretary for war, speaking before the Victoria League, said: "This great problem of imperial defence was the great bond and means of bringing together the different governments of the Empire to a common mind on questions which a few years ago would have been handled by Downing street or the exclusion of other governments, but were now discussed by a larger and costlier extended cabinet than their ancestors could have conceived. My hope is that the bonds which hold the Empire will become so solid that they could feel themselves truly one family."

REV. H. S. MAGEE ENDS HIS LIFE

Commits Suicide in Fit of Despondency
 Caused by Ill-Health

Toronto, June 9.—Word reached the city last night that yesterday morning Rev. H. S. Magee, a well-known divine of Toronto, stroled out into the woods from the Gleason health resort on East Hill, Elmira, N. Y., and hanged himself, the body being found by an attendant.

Rev. H. S. Magee was associate secretary of temperance and moral reform of the Methodist church of Canada and was known from coast to coast. He was in the sanitarium suffering from neurasthenia, partly due to hard work and partly to financial worries occasioned by the misfortunes of a relative.

HEAVY RAINFALL IN BRANDON DISTRICT

Will Benefit Grain—Cool
 Weather Permits Moisture
 to Soak Into Soil

Brandon, Man., June 9.—The heaviest rain storm this season, accompanied by hail and thunder, passed over the city last evening. The rain came down in torrents, flooding cellars and streets, and the water was being carried away fast enough. Hailstones were very large, but did no damage except to gardens. About an inch of rain fell, although in some parts the fall was much heavier than in others. In Kemnay and Souris districts they had no rain.

This, with the heavy rain of Thursday morning, has greatly helped growing crops. Grain is making good progress and is in first class shape. The cool weather which followed the recent rain has allowed the moisture to soak into the land and roots are well set and show great vigor and stability.

LIGHT TENDER ELECTROCUTED

Vancouver, June 9.—G. C. Doherty, street-light tender for British Columbia Electric Company, was electrocuted this morning on Bernard street. He had apparently neglected to turn off the switch and standing on the damp street received the full force of 2,000 volts, dying instantly.

CARNEGIE HERO FUND

The Hague, June 9.—Andrew Carnegie, it was announced here to-day, had donated \$50,000 florins (about \$35,000) for the establishment of a hero fund in Holland.

ENDORSE POLICY OF RECIPROCITY

VANCOUVER LIBERALS
 PASS RESOLUTION

Association Expresses Confidence
 in Liberal Government—
 Officers Elected

Vancouver, June 9.—The most important business of the annual meeting of the Vancouver City and District Liberal Association last night was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Hon. president, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; hon. vice-presidents, F. C. Wade, K.C., and Robert Kelly; president, J. H. Senkler; vice-presidents, James Stables of Ward 6, T. Dickie of South Vancouver, W. J. McMillan of Ward 5, and W. J. Dick of North Vancouver; treasurer, F. J. Gillespie; secretary, S. L. Prenter.

There were a number of candidates for the various offices and the contests were spirited, although many proposed retired in favor of other nominees. There were 175 delegates present, who, after they had been accredited by their various secretaries, moved to their proper positions in the hall.

The meeting began with a resolution of sympathy for A. M. Pound, whose presence was prevented by the death of his father.

Following the election of officers there was passed a resolution of confidence in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and endorsing the policy of reciprocity with the United States. There was also a resolution condemning the provincial government for failing to appoint commissioners to take a voters' list in this city.

HEARTY WELCOME TO CANADIAN TROOPS

Received by Lord Mayor of
 Liverpool and Members of
 the Council

Liverpool, June 9.—The Empress of Ireland arrived at noon with the Canadian coronation troops on board. They were welcomed by Lord Mayor Hutchinson and a distinguished civic party, and the local territorial forces in review order in honor of their guests. The Canadians paraded through some of the principal streets, exciting the keenest pleasure among the crowds.

THREATEN TO STRIKE.
 Montreal, June 9.—This city is threatened with a strike of the street railway employees as the result of the organization of the employees into a union.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
New York	6 13 2
Pittsburg	3 8 2
Batteries—Mathewson and Myers, Wilson; Leifield and Simon.	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	4 8 1
Chicago	1 6 0
Batteries—Rucker and Bergen; Toney and Kilgus.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
St. Louis	5 8 0
Boston	4 10 1
Batteries—Mitchell and Ketchell; Collins, Fape and Kleinow, Nuna- maker.	
At New York—	R. H. E.
Chicago	2 7 4
New York	9 15 4
Batteries—Baker, Scott and Payne; Fisher, Quinn and Blair.	
At Washington—	R. H. E.
Cleveland	5 13 1
Washington	2 6 2
Batteries—Young and Smith; Groom, Hughes and Street.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Detroit	4 11 2
Philadelphia	5 9 0
Batteries—Mullin and Stange, Casey; Krause and Thomas.	

INTERNATIONAL POLO

New York, June 9.—America won the second and deciding game of the international polo match to-day, defeating the British team 4 to 2.

FOUR MURDERED IN THEIR HOME

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN
 SUBURB OF PORTLAND

Man, His Wife and Two Children Found Dead—No
 Clue to Murderer

Portland, Ore., June 9.—The casual visit of Mrs. C. B. Matthews to the home of William Hill at Ardenwald, a suburb of Portland, to-day revealed one of the most terrible tragedies in the annals of crime in the Pacific northwest. Mrs. Matthews was horrified upon entering a bedroom to find the bodies of two little children, their heads split open with an axe. In another room was the body of Mrs. Hill, her head battered in, and in another part of the house Hill's body was found, his head had been split open with an axe.

Mrs. Matthews ran screaming from the place and her cries brought her husband and others to the scene. The police were notified, but so far they have been unable to find a clue which would indicate who the murderer was. Sheriff Stevens of Multnomah county, has been notified and posers are now out looking for the murderer. The country back of Ardenwald is wild and a man would have opportunity to escape in the brush and weeds.

The community is wildly excited, and in addition to the officers in the case, hundreds of people are searching the surrounding country for the murderer. Following within a few months of the terrible murder of little Barbara Holtzman in a rooming house in this city, a letter was received at police headquarters, purporting to have been written by the murderer, in which the writer stated that he would soon commit a more terrible crime. Some persons to-day advance the theory that the murderer of the Hill family may be the same fiend who killed the little Holtzman child.

SPANISH ACTIVITY ALARMS FRANCE

Military Enterprises in Mor-
 occo May Lead to Re-
 newal of Trouble

Paris, June 9.—The French government is concerned over Spanish activities in Morocco, especially at a time when France, having attained the relief of Fez, intends to withdraw her troops, after re-organizing the Sultan's army and having accepted the pacification of the country. Spain seemingly is determined to extend her zone in Morocco which is not limited to Mellilla and Ceuta and their environs.

Premier's Statement

Madrid, June 9.—Premier Caneljas notified the chamber of deputies last night that Spain's projected military operations at El Arush, Morocco, was not inconsistent with the treaty of Algeciras agreement. It was necessary, he said, for Spain to restore and preserve order in that part of Morocco.

CIVIC COMMITTEE STILL AT WORK

STRIVING TO SETTLE
 VANCOUVER DISPUTE

Labor Men Will Consider Only
 Union Shop as First Basis
 for Negotiations

Vancouver, June 9.—As a test of the relative strength of those contractors who are willing to accept union shop as against those who oppose that principle, it was suggested to the civic conciliation committee at its conference with the union representatives yesterday afternoon that all contracting employers prepared to adopt the union shop send in their names to the committee.

As the union delegates refused to accept any such basis of settlement as proposed by the committee yesterday, it is possible that some such action as this may be taken in order to keep the question open in so far as the pacifying efforts of the aldermen are concerned.

"We are prepared to say that the Master Builders are firm for the open shop," Alderman Ramsay told the union men.

"We will accept nothing but the union shop as a first basis for negotiations," replied J. H. McVety, for the unions.

"Then there is no use proceeding in the face of this deadlock," said Alderman MacPherson.

The discussion lasted over an hour, but no results, whatever, were reached.

When the tentative agreement basis was presented to the union representatives, Delegate Nagle promptly said that it was not as good in its terms as the condition under which the unions worked before they went on strike.

J. H. McVety followed this up by saying that the proposed eight-hour day clause meant little as the eight-hour day arrangement had been in effect for a long time. In fact the carpenters only worked four hours on Saturday.

Alderman Ramsay explained that the committee did not intend this clause to have any significance.

"As far as clause No. 1, asking for a minimum of \$4.25 is concerned," continued the labor representative, "at least 85 per cent of the union carpenters were getting a minimum of \$4.50 before they left their jobs. Then, too, it says that there will not be any distinction, but now the Employers' Association is stated by the Seattle Times to be securing non-union men in Seattle. I had hoped to be able to file a letter with you to show that at least one Seattle carpenter was introduced by the Employers' Association of that city to Mr. Cope of the Vancouver Employers' Association."

Mr. McVety noted with surprise the fact that the press had been excluded from the conferences with Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Smith and the other individual Master Builders.

Alderman Ramsay asked if the firm of Norton Griffiths put union labor only on the Labor Temple would the unions be willing to accept.

Answering this, Delegate Cavanaugh said that unless the firm unionized all its work the union men would not be willing to go on the labor temple. He pointed out that there were more trades than the carpenters involved in the dispute, while the agreement, as proposed by the civic committee only specified them. The unions, he was sure, would not agree to open shop, as the closed shop made the only competition among the workers, that of skill.

"There is nothing in the agreement for which we are contending," said Delegate Midgley. "This is the pro-"
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HENRY JOBES IS UNDER ARREST

Man Who Murdered His Wife
 Now in Jail at New
 Westminster

New Westminster, B. C., June 9.—Henry Jobes, who last Saturday murdered his wife following a quarrel, was arrested to-day at the St. Mungo canary, opposite New Westminster, on the Fraser river.

The arrest was made by a man named Dauphine, who in some way trapped Jobes in a room and locked the door.

Help was obtained from New Westminster and J. R. Darke identified him. He is now in the city jail and seems demented.

SCORES LOSE LIVES

Blagovieshtensk, Asiatic Russia, June 8.—The Amur river steamer Muraviev Amursk was destroyed by fire last night. The passengers jumped into the river and scores of persons were drowned.

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YANKEE METHOD FOR TORY WORK

INSIDIOUS SEDUCTION OF LIBERAL VOTERS

Plot to Entrap Unsuspecting Into Opposition on Reciprocity Issue

The Daily Telegraph of St. John, N. B., is just to hand with a remarkable story of the treacherous methods that are being adopted in Canada in the fight by the interests and the Tory party against reciprocity. The story is published here in its unvarnished simplicity. While there have been no disclosures as yet in British Columbia showing that the people are being "worked" against reciprocity as the innocent and gullible farmers of the north and Dakota were worked by the banks, trusts, creameries and manufacturing interests, this timely warning will suffice to put otherwise honestly disposed people on their guard against the seductions of unscrupulous politicians.

Here is a plain story about "ready made" anti-reciprocity meetings. It is well known that the Conservative anti-reciprocity campaign is being financed by interests which profit by the protective tariff, and recent information has come to light showing how the anti-reciprocity campaign is being promoted—and how "made-to-order" meetings are worked up.

A few days ago a St. John business man received a letter from the chairman of the petitions committee of the Anti-reciprocity League of Canada with headquarters in Montreal. The league describes itself as "a national organization, free from all political parties," but how free it is from all political parties can best be judged by some of its literature. The chairman of the petitions committee in the course of the letter sent to St. John, said in part:

"We know that meetings, etc., have been held bearing on the subject, but we do not consider this enough, for this question must be tackled aggressively in every possible manner."
The St. John man wrote for further particulars, asking what assistance was furnished by the Montreal organization, and making other inquiries. The answer from Montreal, dated May 27, was as follows:

"Dear Sir: With reference to yours of the 25th inst., and replying to your inquiries, we supply all forms, etc., in French and English, for a strong petition campaign. We also supply any pamphlets we may issue from time to time."
"We also enclose a copy of our methods of organizing branches of the league, and in order that the best results be obtained, it is necessary that the branches be organized along the same lines, and trust you will adopt same in principle."
"We would be glad to have your opinion of this organization, so that we may benefit by any suggestions which have not occurred to us here."

"We are,
"Yours very truly,
"THE ANTI-RECIPROCIARY LEAGUE OF CANADA,
"Per H. K. S. Hennins,
"Chairman of Petitions Committee."

This letter was accompanied by specific instructions, copies of resolutions, copies of petitions, and other earmarks of the "made-to-order" nature of the campaign in opposition to the proposed trade agreement. Among the circulars of instructions forwarded by Mr. Hennins is one entitled "Methods of Organizing Local Branches." It contains among others, the following somewhat significant directions:

"1. Call a meeting of prominent people whom you know to be strongly opposed to reciprocity, comprising as many Liberals as possible."
"Be careful to explain that the meeting is to be entirely free from party politics."
"2. This meeting should be held behind closed doors no press reports to be made and no one favoring reciprocity admitted."
"A chairman, if possible a prominent Liberal, should be chosen beforehand."
"3. After resolutions 'A' and 'B,' attached herewith, are carried, appoint the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer."
"4. Nominate an executive committee; this may be as large or as small as you may think advisable, but let it be understood that this, or any other committee, may have the power to add to its number."
"5. From among the members of the executive committee appoint a chairman of the parliamentary committee and of the petitions committee, they to form their own committee."

Here is evidence of a widespread and calculated attempt to trick the Liberals into an attitude hostile to their party. The whole device is to use Liberals for the defeat of the government. Evi-

dently all the information obtained is to be turned over to the Conservative organization for election use.

Directions are given as to how to obtain a list of all who are in favor of reciprocity, and the letter says: "This is done for two purposes. First, to be able to publish the exact figures, for and against; second, to have a list of those who are your opponents in case of a referendum or general election. This information will be of great value in the future and should be carefully collected and conserved."

That shows how free the anti-reciprocity league is from all political parties!

In the course of the letter, speaking of the circulation of petitions, the writer says: "In the case of large factories and buildings it is generally possible to have petitions taken around by the manager or foreman." Also the following occurred: "It should be explained that there are no fees in the association, all contributions being entirely voluntary."

In order to save expense the Montreal organization provides, free of charge, as many printed forms in French and English as may be required, copies of petitions, together with the letter explaining same, in order to save you the time required for reading them when calling for signatures. These should be lavishly distributed the day before if possible."

Copies of the "ready made" resolutions to be moved at the "ready made" meetings are kindly sent to Mr. Hennins, together with considerable wild literature concerning matters more or less remotely connected with the issue. The resolutions seek to associate reciprocity with annexation.

Liberals in St. John and throughout New Brunswick should be on their guard in case they are approached by agents of the anti-reciprocity league. It is simply an attempt to trap Liberals into working for the Tory cause.



Sothorn and Marlowe in "Romeo and Juliet."

The most important theatrical event of the season in any city in America is the engagement of Edward H. Sothorn and Miss Julia Marlowe, whose artistic partnership has done more for the perpetuation of the highest standards of the stage in recent years than any other factor. Next Monday they will be at the Victoria theatre, presenting "Romeo and Juliet," and so it will be the "red letter" engagement of the season here.

Mr. Sothorn, the foremost Shakespearean actor of the day, and Miss Marlowe, undoubtedly the most finished actress in the roles of Shakespeare's heroines, have happily combined their great talents, and the result is that they present Shakespeare in a way little short of perfection. In this they are supported and aided by a carefully chosen and thoroughly trained company of players. Every scene, every situation has been thought out with extreme care, and the result is a finished whole which leaves nothing to be desired.

Mr. Sothorn and Miss Marlowe are not only great dramatic artists, but great stage managers as well, and their genius is evident in the work of their company, for they are as particular as was the late Augustin Daly, Irving and Terry, or Coquelin and Hading, in the training of this supporting company, and in the production and ensemble. This city will be one of a very few which stands in which these two eminent artists have appeared this entire season. They will present their entire

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Montreal, June 9.—The results of the fourth year examinations in the McGill five-year medical course were posted today. Thirty-one students passed. R. C. Bourne, of Vancouver, B. C., won the Joseph Hill special prize.

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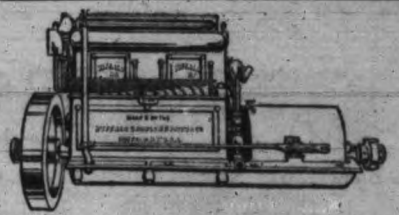
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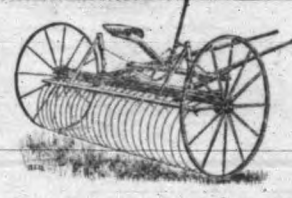
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MERELY THIEVES AND BLACKMAILERS

Italian Police Officer Declares "Classical" Camorra No Longer Exists

Viterbo, June 8.—Simonetti, a police official, was called as a witness yesterday in the trial of the Camorrista for the murder of Cuccolo and his wife, to tell what he knew of the criminal organization. The witness said that the "classical" Camorra no longer existed. The Camorrista of the present day he described as simply groups of criminals who blackmailed and thieved. They also practiced usury. He denied that Gennaro Abbatemaggio, the informer, was a member of the Camorra. The witness alleged that Alfano was the head of these criminal gangs, the operations of which he illustrated by a case in which Alfano was directly involved. A public singer, Simonetti said, had been robbed of jewels and sought the aid of Alfano in recovering them. The Camorrista took the jewels from the cab driver who had stolen them and pocketed a reward of \$1,000. Later Alfano was compelled to engage in a pistol fight with the real thief who wished to get his share of the reward. Both the cab driver and Alfano were arrested.

WANTS BILL PASSED WITHOUT AMENDMENT

Taft Objects to Farmers' Free List Being Tacked Onto Reciprocity Agreement

New York, June 9.—"The bill, the whole bill and nothing but the bill." Thus President Taft summed up an earnest plea for the unamended adoption by the senate of the Canadian reciprocity agreement at a banquet given by the New York Produce Exchange and the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association.

In his address President Taft pointed out to the southerners the advantages their action would derive from the enactment of the agreement with Canada, but he did not neglect to refer to the main argument for the pending bill on the broader lines of general interest. Every mention of the word "reciprocity" was greeted with cheers and the president at times had difficulty in proceeding. He voiced decided objections to amending the agreement by tacking on the farmers' free list bill, which course, he said, would drive away from its support enough votes to defeat the agreement. President Taft began his speech with a talk on cotton. He said:

"It has been the good fortune of our government within the last few years, and especially during this administration, to enlarge the market for cottonseed oil and the Canadian import duty on cottonseed oil, which was 20 per cent before the passage of the Payne tariff bill, is reduced under the maximum and minimum clause to 17 1/2 per cent—that is, a reduction of 3/4 of the duty. In negotiation of the reciprocity bill we secured admission of cottonseed oil into Canada without a duty."

"With the complete removal of the duty we may expect trade to greatly increase, not only because it will become less expensive in Canada but because it will thus give cottonseed oil an advantage over its competitors—olive oil and peanut oil. Under this treaty, vegetables and fruits of all kinds enter Canada free. With the introduction of these free into Canada you will secure customers, with valuable trade that will add greatly to the demand and that will expand your industry and maintain the price at which it can be profitably carried on."

MUST AID MAYOR'S

Topeka, June 9.—Attorney-General Dawson has notified the five members of the council at Humeville, Kas., that they must co-operate with the woman mayor of the town, Mrs. Ella Wilson, and that no more drifting would be tolerated. "I notified the councilmen that the job had gone far enough," said the Attorney-General. "The councilmen may be compelled to attend the official council meetings and transact the city's business through a writ of mandamus. They may be ousted from office for failure to perform their duties or they may be tried for dereliction in office, which would subject them to a fine of \$100 and a year in jail each."

MAY MEAN MILLIONS

Ottawa, June 9.—T. L. Wilson, of car-bide fame, has come upon another secret after 15 years of research and the expenditure of many thousands of dollars. It is understood that the new discovery involves the capturing of nitrogen from air, mixing it with a solid element and in this way producing a fertilizer of wonderful value. The discovery is said to promise more millions to Mr. Wilson, who is arranging to dispose of his profitable car-bide interests and develop the new idea.

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Russian Officer Sent to Prison—Accomplices Deprived of Civil Rights

St. Petersburg, June 9.—The sensational trial of the twelve men, including two noblemen, a priest, and four lawyers, charged with conspiring to secure the fortune of the late Prince Bohdan Oginsky, was ended yesterday with the sentencing of the seven defendants found guilty. Staff-Captain Dmitry Von Liarliarski was condemned to two years' imprisonment, and his accomplices were deprived of their civil rights.

The case attracted wide attention, as the two chiefs accused were Von Liarliarski and his step-father, Col. Valdimir Von Liarliarski, who belong to the Guards and was, until his arrest, master of the horse at the imperial court.

The Oginsky family is one of the oldest of the Lithuanian nobility, and possessed vast estates in Poland, Galicia and Lithuania. Its last representative, Prince Bohdan, died childless and without having fulfilled his avowed purpose of adopting as his heir Count Joseph Zolassky. Soon after the death of the Prince in 1909, Capt. Von Liarliarski appeared in St. Petersburg with documents purported to be the Prince Bohdan's will, appointing his distant relative, Gen. Nikolai Von Liarliarski, the sole heir of his estate, and providing that should Gen. Nikolai predecease the testator, then Capt. Dmitry was to be sole heir. He produced proof of the death of Gen. Nikolai in 1908, and through relatives at court secured permission to use the title of Prince Oginsky, without waiting to prove the will. Princess Oginsky became suspicious and brought an action, which established that the alleged will had been forged.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOT FAVORED

Hon. Lewis Harcourt Withdraws Proposal at the Imperial Conference

London, June 9.—The Imperial conference yesterday considered the British proposal for a standing committee. It was explained that such a standing committee would in effect be a subsidiary conference, meeting at more or less regular intervals for the transaction of business referred to it by the secretary for the colonies, with the assent of the dominion governments. Such a committee, it was argued, would prove of great service as a means of securing the interchange of views among public departments and commercial interests.

Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt proposed that the committee should consist of the commissioners and five representatives of the home office. The proposal was to make the committee advisory and not executive, and therefore there was no necessity to confer voting powers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier opposed the suggestion, and said he would view with serious apprehension the interference of any body whatever between the home government and the governments of the dominions. He adhered to the position he took four years ago, that relations between the dominions and the mother country should be carried on by themselves.

Mr. Harcourt's suggestion was withdrawn. It had very little support among the delegates to the conference.

CRITICIZED JUDGE

Australian High Court Dismisses Contempt Charge Against Newspaper.

Melbourne, June 9.—What was alleged to be contempt of court on the part of a newspaper which criticized a judge for his decision has been held by the High court of Australia to be legitimate comment on a matter of public interest. The case was brought against the publishers of the Hobart Mercury, Tasmania, which was charged with contempt, the case being based on the journal's statement that Mr. Justice Higgins had allowed political bias to influence his decision in the awards made in arbitration cases. The full bench of the High court dismissed the proceedings, the chief justice stating that the only grounds for contempt were obstructing justice or scandalizing the court. If a judge displayed political bias it was in the public interest that he should be criticized. The judges unanimously held that no contempt had been committed.

ACCUSED OF MURDER

Baltimore, Md., June 9.—Charged with murdering Morris Cohen and Sarah Cohen by administering poison to them in their food, Ida Cohen, wife of the dead man, and another Morris Cohen, husband of the dead woman, are under arrest. The motives for the alleged crimes is thought to be a couple under arrest to get rid of their wife and husband in order that the attachment of the living Morris Cohen and Ida might be more favorably fostered. An analysis of the viscera of the deceased couple, whose deaths occurred about three weeks apart last month, disclosed traces of poison, according to the police.

The accused pair, who have been under police surveillance for a week, declined to make any statement when arrested. Heretofore they have maintained that the death of their respective spouses was due to ptomaine poisoning.

CHILD DROWNED

Tacoma, Wash., June 9.—While the care of his grandparents was relaxed for a few minutes, little Robert Ernie Garretson, 18 months old, son of Harry H. Garretson, principal of one of the city schools, toddled away alone to explore the beach fronting on North Bay. A short time later searchers found the small body floating in the shallow tide, the child having fallen into the water and drowned.



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North Vancouver, June 9.—According to an announcement made yesterday by one of the directors of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company an agreement of a tentative nature has been entered into between this corporation and the V. W. & Y. Ry. Co. respecting the construction of the combined trestle and railway bridge over the second narrows of Burrard Inlet.

CLERGYMAN MEETS BOXER

The Cloth Has a Turn With Jim Johnson, a Negro.
Rev. Harold Gibson, the Sheffield clergyman who, the other day, met in public Jim Johnson, a colored boxer of some renown, is the curate at Christ church, Attercliffe. His decision to fight Johnson was, he said, purely spontaneous. No one seemed inclined to take up the man's challenge, and this appealed to Mr. Gibson's sporting instincts. They boxed two rounds. "I distinct," Johnson a very smart man," said Mr. Gibson. "He has tremendous chest and arms, and is very powerful. Johnson is rather light on the legs, and probably in a long contest that would be his weak point. He is a thorough sportsman and took no advantage of me, although he had an easy opening in the first round. He complimented me on my hard hitting and a vicious 'jab' with the left which I have cultivated." Asked as to his boxing experiences, Mr. Gibson said that this was the first match he had had since he was ordained, just four years ago. Unfortunately, they had not a gymnasium in connection with the church. Before he went to Cambridge he had a good deal of boxing practice at Bourne-mouth, and at the university he was trained by one of the professionals, Coey Fordham.

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HEART OF EMPIRE.

It is less than half a month since the Imperial conference at one of its most important sessions discussed and disposed of the proposal of New Zealand for the adoption of the principle of Imperial federation. The Times took the stand more than a month ago while Sir Joseph Ward was advocating this policy in Canada and before his arrival in England, that, while the proposal was not Utopian it would be long in realization. We said also that it was perhaps because of this latter fact that Sir Joseph had brought the scheme to the early attention of the conference. The arrival to-day of the British papers with extended reports of the attitude of the members of the conference confirms us in this view. Not one of the premiers from any of the Overseas Dominions supported New Zealand's premier and Premier Asquith's outline of what would result in practice from the adoption of the principle was so clear and forcible that, enthusiastic as he had been, Sir Joseph withdrew his motion.

The authorized report of the session of the conference gives the information that Premier Asquith stated, while His Majesty's government had the strongest sympathy with any practical step in the suggested direction, if it came to anything in the nature of setting up a new constitutional machine, the initial step must have the unanimous consent of the Dominions themselves. It was in this connection that he pointed out that it would impair, if not altogether destroy, the authority of the government of the United Kingdom in such grave matters as those of foreign policy, the conclusion of treaties, the maintenance of peace and the declaration of war. He pointed out that the responsibility of the Imperial government could not be shared, and the co-existence, side by side with the government of the United Kingdom, of this body, with the function and jurisdiction which was proposed would be fatal to the present system of responsibility. The proposal, he further stated, would give the suggested body power to impose upon the Dominions a policy from which one or more of them might dissent. Such a policy might involve expenditure and that would mean taxation inflicted upon one or more of the Dominions which might not approve the policy. Referring to these complications he said the Imperial government would not depart from the fundamental principles upon which the Empire had been built up.

This deliverance was very far-reaching in its suggestions. It showed that these fundamental principles could not be departed from without endangering the existence and cohesion of the Empire of to-day. When one calculates the relation of the various Dominions to the heart of Empire to-day the conclusion is forced upon us that Sir Joseph had a true insight and comprehension of the whole matter when he expressed the desire of Canada to remain a nation within an Empire.

This is a possibility and so far as can be seen nothing else is possible if the traditions, liberties, individualities of parts of and comprehensive unity of the whole Empire in its various parts is to be maintained.

It may not be idle to suggest that if ever dissension and disruption threaten the Empire it will be because of the adoption of the policy which is being advocated by the Tory parties both in Canada and England; the policy which would determine and restrict the commercial agreements and trade relations of Overseas Dominions from the Mother Country and the impairment of the Dominions upon every Imperial snag that the broader affairs of Empire might necessitate. The compelling of the colonies to endure again such an unjust system of taxation as led to the Boston Tea Party. The building around the various integral parts of the Empire a wall high and strong; with doors of trade opening only toward each other, and the restriction of all the commercial dealings of these Dominions to one another. The segregation of the Empire from contact with all other countries by compelling the worship of a fetish worse than religious idolatry because it would advantage the few at the expense of the many.

Just as in the human body there are many members, each with its several functions, yet an inviolate part of the whole, so there must be in the Empire a recognition of the individual function of every state. Without heart this is impossible but round the heart of Empire deriving the living and vital serum from and throbbing with every pulsation of that heart the whole body may consummate the purpose of its existence.

DISCREDITABLE TACTICS.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Times appears a report of the modus operandi adopted by the Anti-reciprocity League of Canada, a society which has its headquarters in one of the eastern cities. One does not need to be gifted with strong attachment to any political party or to any political system to be able to feel convinced that the adoption of such methods for the prosecution of a political propagandism is not creditable to those who are responsible for it or engage in it. Nor among people who take their politics seriously and with honor will the resort to such methods win favor. It is a reflection upon the intelligence or political honor of men that they should differ in the attitude they choose to take on a commercial or political policy, but it is a serious reflection against that policy when its friends are compelled to resort to chicanery and deception in order to advance their own cause.

That deception was the deliberate intention of the perpetrators of this organization is apparent from its own literature and the instructions given to organizers. It is conceivable that a Liberal might, for business reasons, be opposed to reciprocity. We opine that business interests naturally come before political attachment in individual cases. But a Liberal might be enticed into an organization represented to be strictly non-political to discover only too late that he had been hoaxed. If he should happen to be a man of position and influence in business circles in his community his name would be used, despite any protests that he might afterwards make, as one aligned in opposition to the policy of his political party. This would be something he would not bargain for nor buy at any honorable price.

We do not know how far the leaders of the political party opposed to reciprocity sympathize in this method of advancing their position nor are we much concerned about that. It is the obvious weakness of any cause which is compelled to resort to unworthy and dishonorable methods in order to count heads among its following that we direct attention. Unfortunately, both in Canada and the United States there have been exposures of too many of these surreptitious methods. Unfortunately, too, for those who are mixed up and tainted with them, they are all on one side—that opposed to reciprocity.

SWIMMING IN AIR.

Most of us remember the doggerel of our youth when we laughed at the rude conceit of the composer of that childlike ditty which ran:

Mother! oh mother, may I go in to swim?

Yes, my darling daughter;

But hang your clothes on the hickory limb.

And don't you go near the water.

Equally unsportsmanlike was the letter recently written to a teacher who arranged to take all the boys swimming next day and, received, on the following morning the following missive: "Dear Sir—Please understand that my son is not to enter the water till he knows how to swim."

The day when these crude essays at wit are comical is past. Among all the well equipped gymnasia in large cities to-day is a swimming machine, or many of these, on which both boys and girls are taught all the motions of swimming and the theory as well as the practice of the art without a drop of water. These contrivances suspend

the bodies of the pupils much in the same way that swimming belts assist in the support of the body in water and, in the air, the pupils receive their lessons. They need not enter the water until they are at ease in performing all the evolutions necessary to do many tricks beside, swimming in the more aqueous fluid.

Reflection may well make us ask where are we at. What a sad day it will be when all the apparent impossibilities and paradoxes of life come to be laughed out of the humor sphere by the advance of science.

Next Sunday is the day on which Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., is not going to meet in debate the Socialists of Nanaimo who have challenged him to publicly debate their respective grievances. Mr. Hawthornthwaite has not got any.

In these days of political rumormongering we attach no particular significance to the official announcement that Mr. R. L. Borden is not going to take part in the election campaign now being conducted in Nova Scotia. It is unnecessary.

If the prospect of reciprocity made the bonds of Winnipeg decline in the offers of the London market, as, according to Tory papers it did, then the prospect of reciprocity must account for the "unprecedented demand for Brandon city bonds at high figures."

It must not be forgotten by those who argue so strenuously against autonomy for Canada that the United States might have remained a part of the British Empire but for the fact that England insisted on controlling the policy of an overseas dominion. And it was on the Tory question of high tariff too.

When Mr. Chas. M. Hays and Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, president and general manager respectively of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, arrive in the city next week, the Colonist will have an opportunity to demand a personal explanation from these gentlemen about that alleged order for 3,000,000 feet of lumber.

Speaking of autonomy, there are a few people alive in Canada to-day who wish that Canada had had a little more of it when the boundaries between the Eastern States and Canada were defined and about the time the Alaskan boundary award was made. The spirit and sentiment of Canada at that time were not very suggestive of absorption. If the British Tories could have their way they would but cut and carve Canada and hand it over in chunks to Uncle Sam. Always has been so.

It must be like Hades living in a constantly bilious fear that because Canada negotiates a trade arrangement with a neighboring country she is to be absorbed and lose her individuality as a member of the five nations. There was an old Hebrew croaker once who said the same things about a section of country famous in ancient history and another prophet sent him to cry out: "Say to the feeble hearts be brave. And to the feeble knees be strong." We sadly need a resurrection of some of the historic forms of national confidence.

Some of the more independent Conservative papers of the west are complaining of the anti-reciprocity syndicate articles sent out by the Toronto "interests." One of the most vigorous of these protests is from the Gazette of Candnuff, Sask. It says it has a pamphlet from the hands of the Canadian National League which is a piece of spurious literature in its entirety, having as its end in view, the killing of Canadian progress. It is nothing more nor less than a Conservative party whine. It is gotten out to yell out some party effect. It has that boogey, annexation as one of its leaders. The whole action is a disgrace to any intelligent human brain. It is a compilation by the capitalists who desire to lord it over Canada like they have done in the United States and hate to see their grip lost.

Some capital is being made out of the advantage of international unions by the fact that the International Typographical Union officials refused to sanction a sympathetic strike of compositors in Vancouver. No reference is made to the contrary fact that the United Mine Workers, whose head officials ordered the strike in the coal mines of western Canada, is now leaving many of the miners in distress with an early prospect of starvation. It is the quality and character of union officials and membership which determines the value of unions and not internationalism. To laud internationalism in unions is apparently laudable when it suits a purpose, but internationalism in lumber transactions and foodstuffs is quite another matter. Will some people never learn to be consistent?

Church attendance in England early in the seventeenth century was enforced by law. An act of parliament imposed a fine of one shilling upon every adult who missed church service on Sunday.

It is a strange fact that the right hand, which is more sensitive to the touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of the heat and cold.

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MEN'S OXFORDS in patent leather, tan Russia calf, black velour and gummetal. All made in the newest and most stylish lasts in shapes that fit snugly round the heel and instep. They come in button and lace styles in the extreme high toe arch effect or in the more conservative styles. Price, per pair \$3.50

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JABOTS, DUTCH COLLARS, COLLARETTES and LAPELS, also a few odd plain and fancy stiff collars. Values ranging from 25c to 50c each. All to be cleared at, each 15c
ANOTHER LOT OF HAND BAGS go on sale at 7.30 p.m. at, each 95c
HAT PINS, values to 75c each, on sale at 7.30 p.m., each 10c

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Clothing that fits and will give satisfaction in wear as well as in style, and as the best test of value is in style and quality—not price—we give more for the money than any other house in town. You are always sure of getting the latest models, made up by experienced tailors from the latest and best fabrics at prices that are away below the average when you make a purchase at this store. Our showing of new summer styles is positively as fine a line of snappy woollens and tweeds as shown by any one in this city. You will find smartness in every detail, good linings and trimmings, high grade stiffenings and neat workmanship throughout, together with prices that please should combine to make this display of great interest to any man who must get the best value for his money.

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MEN'S FANCY STRAWS, with snap brims, with both high and low crowns. Medium and wide rims. Prices from \$2.50 down to 75c
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MEN'S YACHTING CAPS, in white duck with black leather peaks, others in cream worsted with celluloid peaks, also a nice shade of fancy duck with leather peak. Prices \$1.00, 75c and 50c

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Ontario Clergyman Sued for Damages as Agent for Shares.

In the civil courts at Owen Sound, Ont., a charge of defrauding against Rev. G. R. Turk, preferred by Benjamin Allen, was concluded, Justice Sutherland, presiding at the non-jury sittings, reserving his decision.

The case is one of more than passing interest, inasmuch as the principals are well known and the cause for action occurred over six years ago, in the fall of 1904. Rev. G. R. Turk, then pastor of the First Methodist church, Owen Sound, induced Mr. Allen, who was an elder of the church, to purchase several shares of the Henderson Roller-Bearing Company stock. The fate of this company is well known, as is that of its successor. When the bottom fell out of the inflated values, those holding shares, many of which had been purchased at \$1.50 each, were at a dead loss. About a score of shareholders in Owen Sound were affected.

Since Mr. Turk had been instrumental in getting Mr. Allen to buy, the latter brought action for damages to the extent of about \$4,000 against Mr. Turk. Mr. Allen alleged that it was on the representations of Mr. Turk that he bought the stock, and he therefore considered the fact among the fastidious and fetch about \$35 a pair.

On evidence it was proved by the secretary of the company, A. E. Henderson, that no such contract ever existed. It was also proved that Mr. Turk had re-

Humming Bird Shoes.

Fad Alleged to Exist in High Life of London.

According to a London Bond street purveyor of footwear, women's shoes made of the breast feathers of humming birds are the latest form of extravagance. They are valued at \$2,500 a pair, the highest price demanded for shoes without diamonds or jeweled settings.

It seems that these dainty little things are the creation of a Paris shoemaker and that it takes six months to make a pair. Many humming birds are required to make one pair of shoes, as the tiny breasts must be stitched together to make a cloth of feathers. The effect is quite striking, the shoes gleaming with tones of red and gold mingled.

In this connection it is interesting to know that more money than ever is being paid for boots and shoes. One Bond street merchant said that bedroom slippers of silk brocade, trimmed with marabout feathers are quite the fad among the fastidious and fetch about \$35 a pair.

"I make a special form for each of my customers to ensure a perfect fit," he said, "and I do not accept a commission for fewer than ten pairs of shoes. With these are supplied silk pairs of stockings to match each pair of shoes, making sixty pairs of silk stockings altogether; ten trees to

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into which the whole can be fitted and taken on journeys without trouble. I will not make a single pair of boots or shoes for new customers, as often I have to make several pairs experimentally before a perfect fit is obtained, and these, of course, are at my own expense.

This merchant says that an American woman has just ordered \$2,000 worth of silk stockings, for which sum she will receive 200 pairs. Costly stockings are much in vogue now that trim ankles peep from under the fashionable short walking skirts.

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—The provincial police have been asked to make enquiries for William Hart, Maidstone, Kent, England. Relatives are anxious on his account, and would like to know his present whereabouts.

—The receiving-room of the Hillside school, which has been closed for a few days, will reopen on Monday next. Parents of children attending this class will kindly note this announcement.

—"David, the Shepherd Boy," a sacred cantata, will be given next Tuesday by the Metropolitan Methodist church choir, the Sunday school orchestra and a chorus of Sunday school children. The concert is being held to help pay for the new organ.

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Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 5 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 3 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 1 p. m. on the five-day day steamer Iroquois, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Vancouver-Seattle.

Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 10 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 7 a. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle at 11:30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON.

E. H. Sothern to Be Guest of Honor on Monday Next.

The Canadian Club has been honored by the acceptance of its invitation to E. H. Sothern, the eminent actor, to be the guest of honor at a luncheon.

The luncheon will be held in the Alexandra Club cafe on Monday next at 1 p. m., and promises to be largely attended. Members may obtain tickets at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s or the Victoria Book & Stationery Co.
Mr. Sothern appears here with Miss Marlowe on Monday evening at the Victoria theatre in "Romeo and Juliet."

The study class of the Women's Auxiliary, Columbia diocese, met at 3 o'clock this afternoon at 1663 Rockland avenue.

From communications received at the lieutenant-governor's office it is certain that the governor-general will not revisit the west before leaving Canada.

Dr. Ernest Hall will give a short address next Sunday morning to the Victoria men's adult school at Friends' hall, Courtney street, 9:30 a. m. sharp. His subject will be, "Creation in the Light of Evolution."

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to James C. Moore for a dwelling to be erected on Fourth street, to cost \$1,800; to R. T. Knott for a dwelling on Hilda street, \$2,500; to H. T. Knott, dwelling on Front street, \$950; to Mrs. Hunter, dwelling on Avebury street, \$1,200; to S. E. Matthews, dwelling on Oscar street, \$2,500; to F. G. Foulkes, dwelling on Olympia street, \$4,000; to W. J. Bowcott, additions to dwelling on Shelbourne street, \$200; to W. Dunford & Sons, two dwellings on Cornwall street, \$1,600 each.

It is a strange fact that the right hand, which is more sensitive to the touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of heat or cold.

The Victoria Medical Council passed the following resolution:

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TROQUOIS INQUIRY.

Mr. Justice Martin and Assessors Will Sit on June 27.

Mr. Justice Martin announced yesterday that the Troquois enquiry for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the marine disaster at Sidney on April 19 will be held at the court house on Tuesday, June 27, on which date he will commence sitting to hear witnesses in company with Capt. Reid and Neroutsos, who sat with him on the Sochelt enquiry last month.

The witnesses who were on the wreck and who were concerned with the evidence at the inquest will appear for the fifth time in a court to give their testimony, and many new witnesses are being summoned.

M. E. Jackson has charge of the enquiry on behalf of the Dominion government. Mr. Jackson was in the assize court throughout the Sears trial, in which the defendant was last night



PAUL T. CASE AT THE GRAND THEATRE

Mr. Case is Author of "Fresh From College," in Which Amusing Playlet He and a Talented Company Are Appearing at the Grand This Week.

found not guilty, hearing the evidence of the different witnesses, and will call some of those who appeared for the defence there when the marine enquiry opens.

—Frank L. Hutchison, former manager of the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, has been appointed assistant to Hayter hotel system, from Winnipeg to Victoria. Mr. Hutchison is expected here to-morrow on his first trip of inspection to the coast. He will spend the summer between the mountain hotels and Vancouver island. Charles L. DeRouville, former manager of the Hotel Vancouver, has been appointed to succeed him as manager of the Chateau Frontenac.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 9.—5 a. m.—An extensive low barometer area is spreading southward over this province; it has already caused a general-rain and more rain is likely to follow. Showers have occurred in Alberta and Manitoba, and more general rains will prevail in the prairie provinces during the next 24 hours.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday—Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and cool, with showers.
Lower Mainland—Increasing easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and cool, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, 20; weather, rain.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 12 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 46; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, 18; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 28; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 66; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 62; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, 31; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:
Temperature.
Highest 60
Lowest 47
Average 53
Bright sunshine, 7 hours 24 minutes.
General state of weather, partly cloudy.

Great ambition is the passion of a great character. He who is endowed with it may perform very good or bad actions; all depends on the principles which direct him.—Napoleon I.

TO BUILD A DANCE PAVILION AT GORGE

Manager Denham Adds to Attractions at the Popular Amusement Resort

Manager Clifford Denham, whose management of the Gorge park every summer is marked by the same sincere and painstaking effort to please the amusement-seeking public as has always been evident in his management of the Victoria theatre, has decided on adding a new attraction to the many at that beautiful resort.

An open air dancing pavilion is about to be built in the park, this being the first attempt to provide for that popular form of amusement "out-of-doors" here. The plans have been drawn by W. D. O. Rochford and D. C. Fulton has already started work on his contract to erect the pavilion, which will be situated just west of the Japanese tea gardens.

The dancing floor will be 50 feet by 50, specially laid for the purpose and finished in hardwood. The building will be roofed in a similar manner to the new structures at the exhibition grounds. A balcony will run round the interior, to serve as a promenade, and the orchestra stand will be placed to one side. There will be fully-appointed ladies' and gentlemen's dressing rooms. That the attendance will be kept strictly select and orderly is guaranteed by the fact that Mr. Denham will be in general charge, and that Mrs. George Simpson, the well-known dancing mistress, will be in immediate supervision of the building. Miss Thain's orchestra has been secured for the season, which is as good as saying that the dance music will be of the latest and best, and most artistically rendered.

The pavilion will open with a coronation dance on the evening of June 22. A physician declares that people who sleep with their mouths shut live longest. The present system of British telegraphs all over the world embraces 1,111,556 miles of wire.

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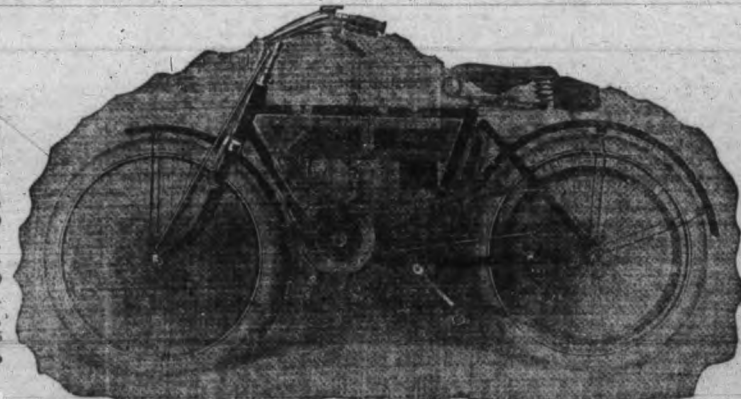
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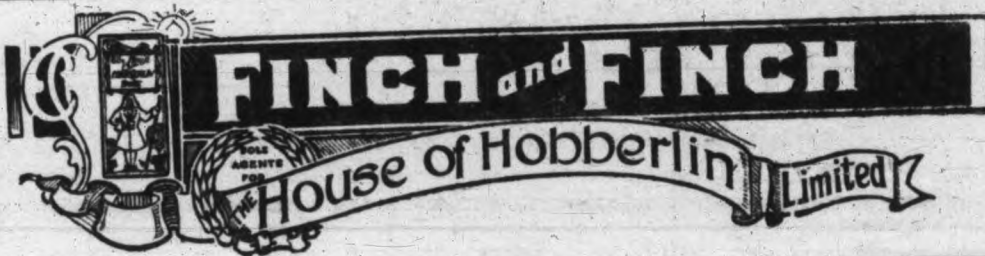
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NEWS OF SPORT

SENIOR LACROSSE MATCH TO-MORROW

Wards and Wests Will Line Up for Second Battle in City Series

The second game in the senior city lacrosse series will be played to-morrow afternoon at the North Ward park, starting at 2.30 o'clock between the Wards and the Wests. It will be remembered that the first match was won by the Wards in the last two quarters, owing chiefly to the rather feeble efforts of the Victoria West home players. This Saturday, however, with one or two changes in their line-up and more practice, the green-shirts expect to turn the tables on their opponents in blue and white. W. Moreaby will probably referee.

The teams are:
Wests: Goal, Wards; Clerk, Johnson; Point, F. Sweeney; Stiles, Cover Point, Dakers.

Morris, 1st Defence, Noel; Okell, 2nd Defence, Kroeger; Ross, 2nd Defence, Bryn-Johnsen; L. Sweeney, Centre, McCarter; A. Campbell, 3rd Home, Humber; Carss, 2nd Home, J. Johnson; Jenkins, 1st Home, McDougall; Clute, Outside Home, McGregor; Dempster, Inside Home, Patrail.

B. C. CHAMPIONSHIP.

Date of Game for Provincial Title—Nanaimo vs. Cumberland.

Nanaimo, June 10.—The final game for the championship of the B. C. Football League between Nanaimo and Ladysmith will be played off on or before June 22nd (Coronation Day). Word has been received from Ladysmith that they could not possibly play on Sunday next so arrangements will be made for another date. On Saturday night Nanaimo United-Cumberland where they will play the Cumberland team on Sunday afternoon. For this game the locals will play the same line-up that defeated Ladysmith last Sunday, and will be:
Goal—Shepherd;
Backs—Murray and Hewitt;
Halves—R. Mossey, Mitchell; Young, Edwards—Waddle, Brown, Gibson, Hurran and Adams.
Reserves—W. Mossey and White.

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UMPIRE FORFEITS GAME TO VANCOUVER

Portland in Wrong Now—Tacoma and Spokane Were Winners Yesterday

Vancouver, June 9.—Umpire Longenecker made it easy for Vancouver to win yesterday by forfeiting the game to the Beavers in the seventh inning because Catcher Harris of Portland failed to make his get-away in the three-minute time limit after having been ordered to make himself scarce. At that stage Vancouver had the game tucked away, 3 to 5, and had a couple more runners waiting on the sacks for the necessary hits to bring them across. Harris registered a kick when Mr. Umpire called a ball which the catcher thought was a strike, and he was ordered out of the enclosure. Mr. Umpire yanked out his time-piece and gave the backstop a couple of minutes to move out, but Harris worked a triple slow on the play and the "umpire" promptly declared the game forfeited to Vancouver.

After the excitement subsided the players decided to finish out the game and, with a Portland man as umpire, worked out the remaining innings. The Pippins clouted a couple of home runs in the last two rounds, the score at the finish being 8 to 7 in favor of the Beavers.

Vancouver.		A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Harrison, I. F.	5	0 2 0 0 0
Adams, F. E.	5	1 2 3 0 0
Bennett, J. B.	4	0 0 3 2 0
Brashear, I. B.	3	0 0 4 2 0
James, S. B.	4	2 1 1 1 0
Brinker, E. F.	3	2 0 0 0 0
Scharney, S. S.	3	1 0 0 2 1
Lewis, C.	1	0 0 0 0 0
Erickson, P.	1	0 0 0 0 0
Jensen, P.	3	0 1 0 1 0
Totals	32	5 9 21 9 2

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Portland.		A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Mundoff, I. F.	4	3 1 4 4 1
Cassidy, J. B.	4	2 2 1 1 1
Bradley, S. A.	4	1 0 1 0 1
Stovall, F. F.	3	1 1 3 1 0
Williams, I. B.	3	1 2 7 0 0
Menor, S. B.	2	0 2 0 0 2
Spous, C. F.	2	0 0 2 1 0
Harris, C. F.	1	0 0 2 2 0
Butler, P.	3	0 0 0 0 1
Totals	31	5 9 29 7 1

*Two out when game was forfeited.

Score by Innings.
Vancouver 0 3 3 1 0 0 1-5
Portland 5 0 0 0 0 0 0-5

Summary.
Stolen bases—Harrison, Bennett, Brashear. Sacrifice fly—Adams. Speed. Sacrifices hits—Scharney, Harris. Two base hits—James, Adams. Three base hits—Jensen. Innings pitched—By Erickson 2, at bat 11, runs 5, hits 6. Bases on balls—Off Jensen, 1; off Butler, 3. Struck out—By Erickson, 2; by Jensen, 2; by Butler, 1. Double plays—Bennett to Scharney to Brashear. Passed balls—Harris, 2. Time of game—1.48. Umpire—Longenecker.

TACOMA WON EASILY.

Tacoma, Wash., June 9.—Four hits, a hit by pitched ball, and three errors by Keller gave Tacoma the game in the first inning yesterday afternoon. Final score 6 to 3. The visitors made a bid for the game in the ninth inning when four hits and a wild pitch netted three runs.

Gordon kept the hits well scattered during the early part of the game, but Sage wobbled with his support and was not effective with men on base.

Tacoma.		A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Bassett, I. F.	4	1 3 0 0 0
Coleman, J. B.	4	1 3 1 3 0
Rockenfield, J. B.	4	1 0 1 3 0
Morse, S. S.	4	1 3 0 3 0
Abbott, F. F.	4	0 1 1 0 0
Burns, C.	4	0 1 3 1 0
Lynch, C. F.	3	1 3 7 0 0
Flisher, I. B.	4	0 1 10 1 0
Gordon, P.	4	1 1 1 1 0
Totals	34	6 11 27 12 0

SEATTLE OUTCLASSED.

Seattle.		A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Leard, J. B.	4	2 1 5 5 0
Davidson, I. F.	4	1 0 1 0 0
Cruikshank, C. I.	4	0 1 2 1 0
Buss, J. B.	5	0 1 2 1 0
Weed, R. F.	4	0 0 0 0 0
Ort, I. B.	4	0 1 7 0 0
Raymond, S. S.	4	1 1 2 0 0
Spencer, C.	3	0 0 4 4 0
Skeels, P.	4	1 2 1 2 0
Totals	36	5 9 24 13 0

Spokane.

Spokane.		A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Netzel, J. B.	3	2 1 0 5 0
Cooney, S. S.	4	3 3 1 2 1
Frisk, F. F.	4	4 0 1 2 1
Nordyke, I. B.	3	1 1 14 0 0
Zimmerman, I. F.	3	2 3 3 0 0
Kippert, C. F.	4	1 2 2 0 0
Cartwright, J. B.	4	1 2 1 5 0
Ostdek, C.	3	0 0 6 0 0
Helm, P.	4	1 1 1 0 0
Totals	32	10 15 27 13 1

team stands outclassed in the North-western League. Out of seventeen or eighteen games away from home they have won one game. Skeels got in bad at the start and when he was not issuing passes or wild pitches was hit all over the field. Seattle's three runs were due to a batting rally in which Skeels, Leard, Cruikshank and Poes took part. The score:

Tacoma.		A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Bassett, I. F.	4	1 3 0 0 0
Coleman, J. B.	4	1 3 1 3 0
Rockenfield, J. B.	4	1 0 1 3 0
Morse, S. S.	4	1 3 0 3 0
Abbott, F. F.	4	0 1 1 0 0
Burns, C.	4	0 1 3 1 0
Lynch, C. F.	3	1 3 7 0 0
Flisher, I. B.	4	0 1 10 1 0
Gordon, P.	4	1 1 1 1 0
Totals	34	6 11 27 12 0

Two base hits—Cruikshank (2), Cartwright. Three base hits—Zimmerman, Frisk. Stolen bases—Davidson, Cooney (2), Kippert (2), Ostdek (2). Sacrifice hit—Frisk. Sacrifices fly—Nordyke, Zimmerman. Bases on balls—Off Skeels, 4; off Helm, 2. Struck out—By Cruikshank, 4; by Helm, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Cruikshank, Hank and Spencer. Double play—Netzel, Cartwright to Nordyke. Time—1.50. Umpires—McCarthy and Baumgarten.

EDWARD PROTESTS BUT IS OVERRULED

First Forfeited Game Goes to Tacoma—Wattelet Fighting the Case

Tacoma, Wash., June 9.—The first game to be forfeited in the North-western League this season was swung to Tacoma's favor Wednesday by Steve Kane, when after giving Eddie Householder and his Islanders three minutes to obey his orders to clear the bench of all players not actually engaged in the contest, he announced that the game was called and given to Tacoma by the usual 9 to 0 score. Manager Householder protested strenuously during the entire three minutes to the umpire that he was exceeding his authority and that he was in the wrong, but it was of no avail. The genial Wattelet, owner of the Victoria team, as soon as the game had been forfeited, entered an official protest with the scorers, umpire and everybody concerned, and Wednesday night filed further protest with President Lindsay. Wattelet has some evidence which he thinks will be sufficient to have the game called "no game" and cause it to be played over again, but whether he will be able to convince the league managers of that remains to be seen.

The offence committed by the Victoria players, if they did commit any offence, took place while the Tacoma players were going upon the field. Million was going up to bat, the first man for the Islanders at the beginning of the third inning. Kane had his back to the Victoria bench and suddenly whirled and yelled "get off the bench." It came as a surprise to everybody on the field, and as a result nobody made a move. Some of the Victoria players were "kidding" Kennedy, who was on his way in from the coaches box at third, and nobody in the grandstand heard a word said to the umpire. Whether some shot was made at him in the general round of repartee is a question, but at any event, Kane started to clean out the players. Householder asked him to designate the man that committed the offence, but Kane said: "Put them all out." Eddie would not stand for this, even if he had been a little buffaloned by the portly Steve and registered a strong kick.

The result was that Kane drew his whip and protested the game after three minutes had elapsed. President Wattelet is authority for a statement that Umpire Steve Kane is working for his own release. According to his statement asking that he be released from his contract but was refused. Now, Wattelet says, Kane is trying to obtain his release by being over-strict in his rulings on the ball ground.

"One of my players tells me," says Wattelet, "that Kane had acknowledged that the forfeiture of the Wednesday game was not necessary, but nesday game was not making such a decision."

Umpire Kane made a hurried trip to Seattle yesterday and interviewed President Lindsay, but the nature of the conference was not made public. He went to that city again last night before making any statement in regard to the report given out by President Wattelet. His friends assert, however, that Kane has not been unnecessarily strict.

How to Stop Drinking

It was formerly customary for the habitual drinker to take the pledge regularly, some times once a year, and sometimes in every fit of remorse that follow his debauches, and then—Break it. But now it is gradually dawning on the world that pledges do not stop drunkenness. The nervous system of the habitual drinker is diseased and he must have treatment that will cure this condition. If Orine does not benefit after a trial, we refund your money. Can be given secretly.

CRICKET

SATURDAY GAMES

Golf Club vs. Victoria C. C. Team "B," at Jubilee hospital grounds.
Albion C. C. 1st XI vs. Garrison C. C., cancelled.
Albion C. C. 2nd XI vs. Royal Oak C. C., Beacon Hill.
Equinault C. C. vs. Strawberryvale C. C., Burnside road.
Seattle C. C. vs. Portland C. C., at Portland, Ore.
Burrard C. C. 1st XI vs. Vancouver C. C. 1st XI, at Vancouver.
Games begin at 2 p. m.

ALBION 2ND XI.

The Albion 2nd XI for Saturday at Beacon Hill is as follows: T. W. Ashby (captain), C. C. Tunstall, E. White, D. Hallam, J. Spain, H. J. Wicks, H. O. Kirkham, M. B. L. Lloyd, F. W. Stevenson, A. Gerrard, R. Winter.

PARKSVILLE C. C.

E. M. Custand, hon. secretary-treasurer of Parksville C. C., writes to confirm date of June 11, Parksville C. C. vs. Victoria C. C. Team B, on Jubilee hospital grounds, and also to ask if other cricket club representatives could meet him on that date and arrange fixtures. They have a ground at Parksville to which they invite the cricketing fraternity, promising all comers a hearty welcome. Rumor notwithstanding, he disclaims the honor of having five County players in his team. On the contrary, second eleven games are about their calibre.

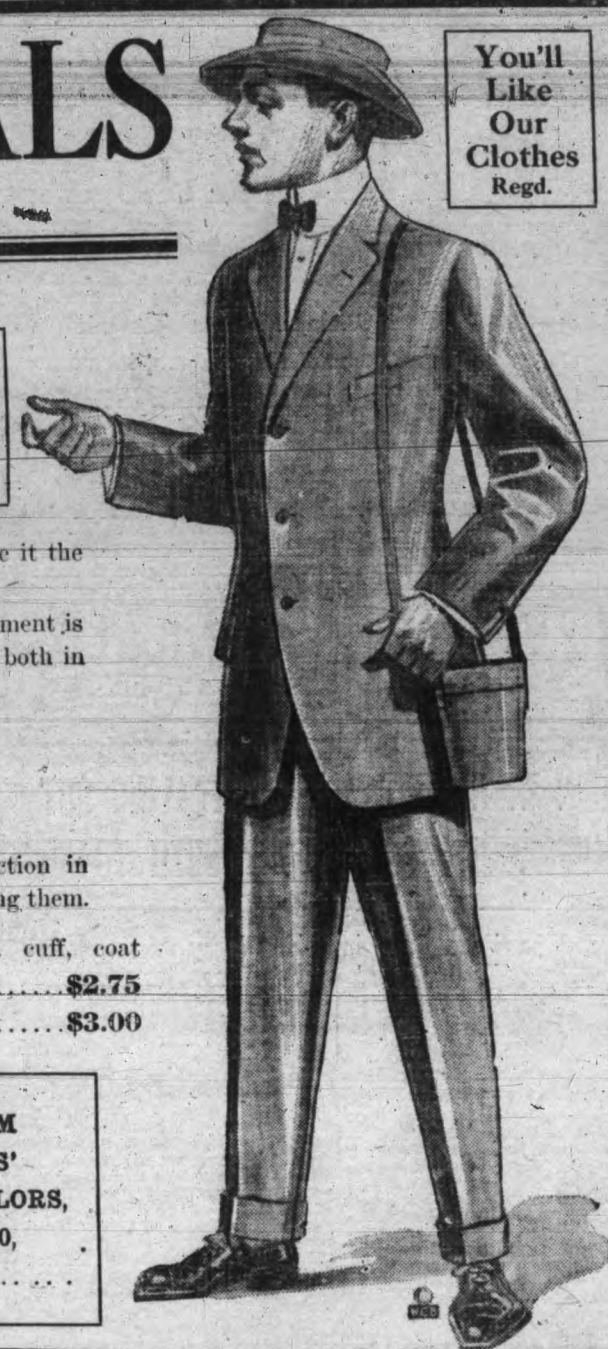
UMPIRES AND L. B. W.

Copinger, the professional of the Victoria C. C., writes:
"After reading your article on umpiring and L. B. W. in Wednesday's Times I would like to make a few remarks on the subject. In the first place umpires are selected on the understanding that in all cases their decisions are final. Now, I do not think that any umpire will give a batsman out unless he is absolutely certain, L. B. W. or otherwise. Law of instruction to umpires by the committee of the M. C. C. says: Umpires should not allow themselves to be unduly influenced by appeals from such of the field as are not in a position to form a judgment on the point appealed upon. Now, who is in a better position than the umpire for such appeals as L. B. W.?"
"I should like very much to learn how the averages of correct judgments are rated one in ten. We all know that no batsman is satisfied when he is given out L. B. W., and it is passing strange that the same batsman loses their wickets quite a number of times during the season from the same fault and not always the same umpire. For example, take the case of that well known player, C. H. Fry. Look up his performances, especially in Tests, and see how many times he lost his wicket from getting his leg in front. Therefore the fault does not lie with umpires not paying strict attention to their duties. Again, how many times does a batsman survive an L. B. W. appeal and afterwards say: 'Well, I think I was out that time,' and would be satisfied to go?"
"In conclusion, I think decisions balance themselves very well, and that all umpires are not absolutely ignorant of the L. B. W. rule."

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UNORTHODOX METHODS OF GREAT CRICKETER

Incidents in Career of Dr. E. M. Grace—Eclipsed by His Brother "W. G."

Dr. E. M. Grace, the famous Gloucestershire cricketer, who died at Thornbury, England, last Saturday, was a cricketer for nearly 60 years. He was born in 1841. E. M. Grace played in that unorthodox style which has since crept into the game. He would put a ball pitched on the middle stump round to leg just as George Hurst and other batsmen do to-day, and he was never too careful to always play with a straight bat.

It was in 1862 at Canterbury that Dr. E. M. Grace accomplished perhaps the biggest performance in his career. Allowed to play for the M. C. C.—though not a member of the club—against the Gentlemen of Kent, he scored 182 not out, and in Kent's second innings took all ten wickets.

In 1863 he reached his highest point as a batsman, obtaining in all matches that season 3,674 runs, with an average of 44. His style was in those days considered very unorthodox, and he never played with quite a straight bat. As a run-getter he stood alone, outstripping Hayward and Carpenter, then the finest professional batsmen in the country. It was not then imagined that in

his turn he would be eclipsed by his own brother, "W. G."
In the winter of 1863-64 he was a member of the famous team that, with George Parr as captain, went to Australia, but he did not do full justice to himself during the tour. He suffered from a damaged hand, and on his own admission he felt at the start into rather a reckless style of play and could not get out of it.

The second part of Dr. Grace's career began with the formation of the Gloucestershire County Club about 40 years ago. The three Graces—G. E. Grace died in September, 1889—soon made Gloucestershire the most successful county in England. Not till 1878, when, chiefly owing to Spofford's bowling, the first Australian team beat them, did the Gloucestershire eleven know what it was to lose a match at home. E. M. Grace was secretary of the club from the start, when he resigned. He played his last match for Gloucestershire in 1894, but he kept up his club cricket as captain of Thornbury almost to the end, and took hundreds of wickets with his lob.

Perhaps the greatest distinction that ever fell to E. M. Grace in cricket was his selection, strictly on his merits, to play for England in the first and ever-memorable Test match with Australia at the Oval in September, 1889. He opened England's innings with W. G., the two batsmen scoring 99 odd runs for the first wicket.

Besides his batting and bowling E. M. Grace has a strong claim to remembrance. He was the most daring and brilliant point of all time. In his young days point was, next to the wicket-keeper, the most important position in the field, but its glories have departed. E. M. Grace stood very close in—perhaps too close sometimes. Once

a batsman thought for an agonizing moment that he had killed him, but E. M. Grace took the catch with one hand quite gaily.

An amusing incident occurred in London in 1865, when he was playing for Eighteen of the Surrey Club against United All England. "We couldn't get Jupp out," the Doctor told. At last I. D. Walker said: "Do you think you could foolze him with lob?" "E. M." tried with full tosses. "I tried him first with a ball which must have gone up 15 yards, and Jupp hit for two. The next ball was even higher, and Jupp turned away from it, thinking it would go over the wicket. But it dropped nicely on top of the middle stump. There was a tremendous roar. The crowd broke in and howled, and hissed, and hooted, and in self-defence I took up one of the stumps and walked in to the pavilion with it in case of accidents. It was three-quarters of an hour before we could go on with the game!"

During one match he was hit so severely that one of the players on his side remarked rather resentfully, "I say, 'E. M.', why not have a change?" The Doctor was inclined at first to take exception to this interference with his captaincy, but he found a way out. "I think we will," he replied, "I'll go on the other end!"

Another case of his persistency. A player was hitting him all over the field, but at the end of an over "E. M." would say to him, "You wait, I'll have you yet." Finally, having made 132, the batsman was run out. "How about it now?" he asked "E. M." whilst walking to the pavilion. "Oh, I played for that," returned "E. M."

DOUBLE HEADER ON ATHLETIC DIAMOND

Senior Amateur Ball Teams to Clash To-morrow—Keener Games Promised

Another double header will be played at the Royal Athletic park to-morrow afternoon, the Prides vs. Giants starting at 2 o'clock and the Hills vs. Bays commencing at 4. As the teams have been practicing steadily since last Saturday a much keener exhibition than that of last week should be the result.

The teams will line up as follows:
Prides
Catcher Murrath
Pitcher Winsby
First Base Barnes
Second Base Whyte
Third Base McDiarmid
Brewster Brown
Short Stop Williams
Centre Field Richmond
Left Field McIlmoyle
Right Field Bays
Hills
Catcher Tucson
Pitcher Steenson
First Base Plumber
Second Base R. Shanks
Third Base S. Shanks
Russel McQuade
McDougall Baker
Steele Potts
Right Field Dunaway

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.		
Boston	2	9	1
St. Louis	4	11	3
Batteries—Curtis, Brown and Graham; Harmon, Zemich and Bresnahan.			
At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.		
Philadelphia	8	16	1
Cincinnati	4	6	2
Batteries—Moore and Dooin; Fromme, Smith, Keefe and Clark.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
At New York—	R. H. E.		
Chicago	7	12	2
New York	2	5	4
Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Ford and Sweeney.			
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.		
Oakland	2	6	3
Vernon	7	10	0
Batteries—Flater and Mitze; Stewart and Brown.			
At San Francisco—	R. H. E.		
Sacramento	5	10	1
San Francisco	2	8	1
Batteries—Arrellanes and Lalonge; Moskman and Barry.			
Eastern—Providence 4, Jersey City, 6; Baltimore 2, Newark 1 (12 innings); Buffalo—Rochester, rain; Toronto—Montreal not scheduled.			
Canadian—London 9, Hamilton 1; St. Thomas 0, Berlin 4; Brantford 5, Guelph 1.			
Western—Winnipeg—Brandon, rain; Saskatoon—Edmonton, rain; Moosejaw 4, Calgary 6.			
Servia and Switzerland are the only states without a navy. That of Belgium is extremely small.			

BOUT FOR BAILEY

Pat Rafferty Would Like to Take on Clever Local Boxer.

It is quite probable that Joe Bailey, the unbeaten local lightweight, will get another chance to display his prowess in the near future. Pat Rafferty, in connection with the Rafferty whom Joe toyed with at Ladysmith some time ago, a well-known Vancouver lightweight, is looking for a bout and has signified his intention of trying to arrange one with Joe.

Rafferty's brother is in town and he and Bailey are hotly arguing as to weight. Joe is light for his class and if he allows Rafferty to weigh in at 123 at 3 o'clock the latter will have a considerable advantage in weight when they enter the ring. Once this matter has been satisfactorily settled there should be nothing further in the way. Nanaimo has been suggested as a likely locality if a permit can be obtained; the date has not yet been decided on.

SPORT NOTES

The third lacrosse match of the Minto Cup series between New Westminster, the world's champions, and Vancouver will be played to-morrow afternoon at Recreation park, Vancouver, starting at 2:30. The baseball game will commence at 6 o'clock.

Although Wells Gray had formally handed in his resignation as referee in the games between Vancouver and New Westminster he has reconsidered his decision and will, in all probability, handle the whistle in to-morrow's game.

In an effort to improve the Victoria amateurs' playing it is the intention of the local lacrosse association to send a delegation of the Island's representative twelve to the mainland to watch the professionals every week-end.

From the way the horses have been stepping along in the trials at Minorca park it is a safe bet that there will be a general revision of all the records for the course by the time the Vancouver Jockey Club's first summer meet, which opens to-morrow afternoon, and concludes the following Saturday. Just how fast the track is now may be figured from the trial which Pride of Lismore made Wednesday, when the gelding stepped a half in 47 2-5 seconds. The fractional time was 11 3-5, 22 3-5, 34 2-5, 47 2-5. The horse was pulled up at five furlongs in 1:02 1-5.

Billy Papke, the American middleweight, took the measure of Jim Sullivan, the middleweight champion of England, in nine rounds of fast fighting at London, England, last night again it was the fighter against the boxer, and the fighter won with ease.

A meeting of the Vancouver Island Swimming Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Saturday night to arrange for the holding of the Island swimming championship contests. Representatives from all local athletic clubs are asked to attend.

Three of the Victoria golf players who are competing in the Pacific Coast tournament at Portland, Ore., have qualified for the championship round. They are Miss Combe, L. R. Hargreaves, and J. S. Matterson.

The members of the Capital Gun club are holding their regular weekly trap shoot at the Willows to-morrow, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. Any outsider anxious to test his skill at breaking the clay pigeons is welcome to attend.

Frank Tierney, the former Shamrock and Montreal lacrosse player, has been secured by the Torontos to play goal.

Because his entry had not been received by the Henry Stewards by June first, E. D. Butler, the crack Argonaut sculler, will not be allowed to compete for the diamond skulls in July.

Russia contains nearly one-half of the Jews in the world, and is the only country with a larger Jewish population than the United States.

ABOUT BASEBALL

At Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon the Juvenile "Tigers" defeated the Watson nine by a score of 16 to 9. The Tigers have won two games in two days and the youngsters are beginning to feel like big leaguers.

An intermediate ball game will be played to-night between the Strathcomas and East Ends on the former's grounds.

The Cleveland Naps seem to be up against it again this season. With LaJole out of the game the team goes on the spare-ribs.

Manager McAleer, of the Washington team, is trying to land Paul Cobb, a brother of the famous Tyrus Young Cobb is playing with the Lincoln team and is said to be the real excitement of the Western League.

The National Baseball Commission yesterday decided to allow John D. Doucher, once well known as a pitcher for the Brooklyn and Cincinnati Nationals, to play ball with a national agreement club the rest of this season. Doucher, in his application for reinstatement declared he is without

means and that his family will suffer if he is not allowed to play.

President Thomas J. Lynch of the National League threw out the Chicago-Pittsburg game of the morning of May 30, which Chicago had protested, and ordered the game played over again. The records show Pittsburg won one less than shown and Chicago loses one less game in the official average.

"Young Cy" Young, who has travelled from the minors to the majors, and returned once more to fast society, is pitching the winning kind for the White Sox.

The standing of the Northwestern League teams is:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	34	15	.692
Tacoma	32	18	.640
Vancouver	31	20	.607
Seattle	21	28	.428
Portland	19	29	.395
Victoria	11	38	.225

Gus Thompson will join the Vancouver Beavers next week and will finish out the season with them.

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Seattle, June 9.—Coming ahead of his vessel, which is now at Anacortes discharging codfish cargo brought from the stations on Sannak Island, Captain Louis Knafliche, master of the gasoline schooner Bender Brothers, has arrived in Seattle. The vessel will load here for Bethel and the Kuskoviyin river. She will sail Wednesday morning.

ROYAL PULLING OUT FOR NORTH TO-NIGHT

Taking Many Passengers and Full Cargo for Skagway and Other Coast Cities

To-night the summer schedule on the Victoria-Skagway route will be inaugurated, when the steamer Princess Royal, Capt. Neutsova, leaves port. This will be the first trip of the vessel to the north since she was laid off last autumn, and throughout the summer she will operate with the Princess May, giving a five-day service between this port, Vancouver and Skagway.

LEMONS, PEACHES AND CHERRIES IN CARGO

Queen Brings North Big List of Fruit and Vegetables—Many Passengers Aboard

One of the largest shipments of fruit and vegetables to be brought from San Francisco for some time was discharged from the Pacific Coast steamship Queen, Capt. George Zeb, at the outer wharf this morning. To this liner belongs the distinction this year of bringing the first consignment of peaches to Victoria. Only about a hundred crates were unloaded here, as the city will not be stocked for long with them.

WHITE LINER DOCKS TO-MORROW MORNING

Reports by Wireless Arrival at 10 o'Clock—Big Silk Cargo Aboard

About 10 o'clock to-morrow morning the R. M. S. Empress of Japan will complete her one hundred and first voyage from the Orient, when she ties up at the outer wharf. According to a wireless report received this morning at the Gonzales station from Tri-ange the vessel will reach the William Head quarantine station at 9 o'clock, and about an hour later will come up to the dock to disembark a large number of Orientals and several European passengers, including a number of residents of East Asiatic cities on their way to attend the coronation this month.

SPOKEN FOR FIRST TIME AWAY AT SEA

Blue Funnel Liner Titan Holds Communication With Wireless Station at Pachena

For the first time since the Blue Funnel liners have been operating between Liverpool and Victoria, shipping men were this morning enabled to learn the position of one of the vessels of that great fleet, although several hundreds of miles of water separated one from the other. The big steamship Titan was last evening at 10 o'clock spoken to by wireless, the Dominion government station at Pachena being in communication with the ship for some time. At that hour she reported that she would reach the William Head Quarantine station at 11 o'clock to-day and she was along side right on the tick.



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WIRELESS REPORTS

June 9, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Raining; wind S. E., fresh; 29.84; 55; sea moderate.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; wind S. E., strong; 29.95; 51; sea moderate; spoke Prince George northbound, passed here at 5.20 a.m.; Cowichan northbound at 7.39 a.m.
Tatoosh—Light rain; wind S. E., 56 miles; 29.67; 47; sea moderate; out Alameda at 5.55 a.m.
Pachena—Raining; wind S. E.; 29.70; 50; sea rough; spoke Titan at 10 p.m., due at Victoria at noon.
Estevan—Drizzling; wind S. E., light; thick seaward; 29.62; 48; sea smooth.
Triangle—Fog; rain; squally; S. W., 38 miles; 29.97; 42; dense seaward; spoke Empress of India at 2.25 a.m., lat. 50.10, long. 137.50, eastbound; will arrive here at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.
Ikeda—Raining; calm; 29.52; 42; sea smooth; whaler Green off here.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth; Lillooet at Skidegate.
Prinze Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.42; 48; sea smooth; in City of Seattle at 7.30 p.m.; out again during night; Princess May at 3 p.m.; out again at 10.30; northbound, Vadsø at 9.30 p.m.

MANY CHARTERS ON SOUND.

Steam Schooners in Demand for Carrying Lumber—Order Clear.
Seattle, June 9.—The Globe Navigation Company of Seattle, has chartered from the W. R. Grace Company the American schooners William Nottingham and the Wilbert L. Smith. The Nottingham will load at Portland and the Smith at Gray's Harbor, both for the west coast. The rate for both is \$55. The Nottingham is just out from Newcastle with a coal cargo for Portland, and the Smith arrived at Callao May 20 from Everett. The Smith is expected at her loading port August 1 and the Nottingham is not due at Portland until early in August.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

A spar buoy, painted red, has been established to mark Little Zero rock, Haro Strait. Lat. N. 48 deg., 31 min., 35 sec.; long. W. 123 deg., 19 min., 50 sec. From the buoy, Cowichan head bears N. 64 deg. W., and Keip reef bears N. 54 deg. E. distant three miles six cables. The buoy is moored in five fathoms water. Mariners are cautioned that close eastward of the buoy is a large patch of foul ground with depths on it ranging from two feet to seven and twelve feet. Little Zero rock dries six feet.

MARINE NOTES

With a full cargo of general freight and many passengers, the Canadian-Australian liner Marana, Capt. Morisy, will sail from the outer wharf next Saturday for the Antipodes.
The management of the Canadian-Australian Royal Mail line in New Zealand and Australia is now inviting applications from shippers for cold storage space for frozen meat, butter, rabbits, etc. As all applications must be filed by shippers not later than July 1, it is necessary for importers to communicate promptly with their shippers.
The strike of the Oriental crew of the Weir liner Oceano at Vancouver, was brought to an amicable conclusion on Wednesday morning and the thirty-two Chinamen have gone back to work. The owners of the vessel have offered to send them home to the Fatherland again at the conclusion of one more voyage of the steamer to Australia. The Oceano is not due back here till November, at which time the crew will be paid off and given transportation to Hongkong.
To complete a lumber cargo measuring 2,300,000 feet with 250,000 feet of "big sticks," the big German barque Gustav, Capt. Jolles, has arrived at Seattle from Ballard and is loading from cars. The Gustav has been at Seattle several times before but not under her present name and old timers on the waterfront quickly recognized her as what was once the English barque Austrasia. She loaded in Tacoma last in 1908, taking lumber for the United Kingdom and was sold to German owners shortly after her arrival on the other side, at which time she was renamed Gustav.
CROP WILL BE HEAVY.
Nelson, June 9.—It was announced at the meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Union here yesterday, that shipments of strawberries from ranches in the district would commence in 11 days, and that the season would be at its height by July 1. The crop will be heavier than last year.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. M. Dobson, Vancouver, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. M. H. Taylor, 143 Government street, will not receive to-day.

Mrs. John Whittaker, Spokane, is staying with relatives at Beacon Hill.

Mrs. Fred Rust is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Granby, Alberni.

H. A. Bayfield, Dominion superintendent of dredges, is on a visit to this city.

Fred. J. Fulton, K. C. and Mrs. Fulton: Kamloops, are spending a few days in town.

Miss McColl, Vancouver, has been on a visit to friends in this city for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knight left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Spokane.

R. M. Palmer, Kamloops, former deputy minister of agriculture, is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Frank McDonald, Mosquito Harbor, has returned home after a visit to friends in Victoria.

Mrs. W. H. Ker, Vancouver, has returned home after a pleasant stay with Mrs. D. R. Ker, Yates street.

Mrs. W. C. Moore and daughter left yesterday on their return to Kamloops, after a three weeks' visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibbs, Ottawa, are visitors in Victoria, and will spend the next few weeks at Oak Bay.

Miss Maud White, Tacoma, who has been on a months' visit to friends at Esquimalt, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Thomas has returned from Vancouver, where she has been on a short visit to her cousin, Mrs. McFarland.

E. Baynes Reed, superintendent of the Victoria Meteorological Bureau, left last night on a tour of inspection of the Mainland stations.

William H. P. Sweeney, of Sweeney & McConnell, has left on his annual spring travelling trip to the north end of the Island, in the interests of the Langley street printing firm.

Mrs. Walter Nash, New Westminster, returned home yesterday from this city, where she has been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Walsh, at the Willows.

G. H. Whiteman, for some time teller in the Bank of B. N. A., Hedley, has been transferred to the branch here, N. Marchant, of this city, will replace him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, 2525 Rose street, have left on a fortnight's visit to Portland, Ore., to attend the rose carnival. Mrs. R. M. Harvey accompanied them as far as Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet N. Whiteside, who were married in Vancouver on Saturday last, are spending their honeymoon here. Mrs. Whiteside was Miss Leslie Louise McHaffie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McEwen.

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In response to my request for information as to ways in which a college girl might earn money during the summer vacation without making herself unfit for the fall work, comes this suggestive and valuable record of what other girls have done. "Your article referring to the earning of money by college girls during vacation came to my attention and I therefore send you here with some facts from which ideas may grow."
"One of my own dear college friends spent a summer vacation as book-keeper at a country club, for which she received her room and board and a small weekly salary. Her duties were very light and she had much time for her own devices. Her education and breeding helped her to make personal friends of many of the guests and she reported a splendid summer."
"The one I knew the best of all spent a summer travelling, selling scholarships by contract for a correspondence school. This successfully netted college expenses for one year and gave experience for a lifetime."
"Four girls whom I knew at college spent two successive summers at summer resorts in the capacity of waitresses at the summer hotels. They brought back to school in autumn fine coats of tan and plump fat faces to prove that their full quota of play had saved them from the fate of dull Jack."
"My special rival for sorority honors worked all summer as assistant to a dentist."
"At the end of 'Shorty's' freshman year she earned a neat little sum as public stenographer in a summer hotel, and distinguished herself as a sophomore by her gorgeous raiment."
"Little Eva catalogued the books of a small new agricultural college."
"Mary and Ethel worked all summer as waitresses at Chautauqua. Both girls gained in avoirdupois and returned to college in excellent health."
"Two college acquaintances became tutors during the summer and were taken abroad with their pupils."
"Marie spent her vacation at her own home and earned a small sum by acting as telephone girl at the local exchange."
"A young theological student, whom I knew slightly, made and sold ice cream cones at country fairs for four successive summers. This provided him with a very tidy little bank account which more than paid his college expenses."
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Three obsolete warships were sold by auction at Chatham dockyard recently. The Trafalgar, battleship, was sold for \$25,000. The vessel cost \$30,000 to build and equip in 1887. The Pique, second-class cruiser, was sold to a Dutch ship-breaking company for \$11,500. The Tribune, a second-class cruiser, realized \$10,500.
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FINE SPECTACLE AT CORONATION

BUNTING AND FLOWERS
IN RICH PROFUSION

Victoria Will Celebrate the Occasion
With Enthusiasm and Loyalty

The preparations for the coronation festival in the city are proceeding with smoothness and enthusiasm. All the societies that have associated themselves with the celebrations are working in harmony and unison, so that the completed spectacle should represent wide and varied interests blending into a wholly auspicious occasion. It is requested in order to facilitate order of procession, that every individual or society having a float will notify the Hon. Secretary, H. Cuthbert.

The decorative arrangements as outlined by the committee in charge of the work will be on a most picturesque and ambitious scale. Perhaps the parliament buildings will take the premier position in regard to decorative work, as it is agreed that the sum of \$2,000 will be spent upon the floral and other artistic treatment which it is proposed to dispense with a lavish hand. Of course that part of the city lends itself admirably to the work of the decorative artist. Imposing archways, supported by a gorgeous array of Venetian pillars will occupy either end of the Causeway, and between them, linked together by sinuous strings of beautiful roses and other flowers, will be other gaily decked poles. The vicinity of the C. P. R. wharf will give a strikingly beautiful effect, variegated bunting being arranged for in generous supplies. In the evening when the electric bulbs outline nature's scented products an enchanted scene is certain to meet the view.

Throughout the city the principal business houses have arranged for special decorations and it is certain therefore the city will present an animated and picturesque scene on the 22nd. inst. Coronation blue will be the predominant note in the color scheme of all the decorations, but it will be so charmingly diversified by tricolors and other emblematic combinations that it will never depress.

Souvenir badges will of course form an essential feature of the day's proceedings, as well as a reminder in future days. The coronation badge, designed for the occasion by Mrs. S. Macleure is a thing of perfect beauty. It consists of silk, or satin, in royal blue, inscribed with gold. The badges will bear the following appropriate inscription:

"Dieu et Mon Droit"
CORONATION
of
KING GEORGE V.
June 22, 1911.
"One with Britain
Heart and soul.
One life, one flag,
One fleet, one throne."
—Tennyson.

The official exercises will take place on the lawn in front of the Parliament buildings. All the civic dignitaries of the province will be in attendance, and the proclamation will be read aloud by Lieut.-Governor Paterson in the presence of the multitude which is certain to foregather to hear the announcement.

In the evening several bonfires will be lit in honor of the occasion, and a fancy parade will be held through the streets.

In this week's issue of the B. C. Gazette is published the federal government's order-in-council pro-

claiming Thursday, the 22nd. inst., a public holiday to be observed with general thanksgiving and rejoicing. In the same issue of the Gazette it is stated that the King has decided that the royal standard, being the personal flag of the sovereign, is not to be flown except when and where His Majesty is personally present.

CAPTAIN SEARS WAS ACQUITTED

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slaughter on this ground when the inspectors had passed the ship's boats. "It is true," he said, "that Capt. Sears says he read the regulations, but even so he is not a lawyer. He held that his boats were covered by the regulations for 200-ton boats, and at the most it comes down to a misunderstanding. He reads the regulation as capacity being buoyancy."

H. A. Maclean, K.C., in addressing the jury for the accused, pointed out first, that the proceeding was a criminal one, and not a marine inquiry, and second, that Capt. Sears was charged with the second gravest crime in the criminal calendar and one for which the penalty, if convicted, was imprisonment for natural life.

"The crown," he said, "had chosen an extraordinary course, but when liberty may be taken from the subject the law throws round him the same protection given to the most vicious criminal, that he is innocent until proved guilty. The accused is entitled to the benefit of the doubt, if there is any reasonable doubt at all."

Mr. Maclean then went over the accused's career, saying he had been at sea since a boy and had carved for himself a successful career among men and had led a useful life. In all his sea experience until the wreck of the Troquois there had been no life under his care lost.

"All that rises up in his favor and is a potent factor for your consideration. His life is a record of his own skill and ability and he has carved for himself a very comfortable position. The only trouble I have had in the defence is to limit the number of witnesses from his town who wanted to come and testify for him. I say there has been a most savage injustice done him, and I am convinced that you believe, one and all, that whether he made an error of judgment or not he tried to do his duty to his passengers. Why should he want to cast away his own staunch little craft and risk his own life?"

"After seven and a half years with the ship in those waters he had a right to do as he did. According to the report put in by Mr. Baynes-Reed he had on 250 occasions made successful trips when the wind was over 30 miles an hour. The crown charges him with an omission. Now what did he omit to do? It is charged that he omitted to tell Brydson that the vessel was going down. I should think that was as patent to Brydson as to himself. Even so, that did not cause Brydson's death. Brydson left the vessel. They say he omitted to provide a life belt for Brydson. Brydson left the ship in a life boat with a life belt on him, as proved by his friend the witness Bennett. The captain's duty was to try and get that vessel ashore, and he did try, and had he had two minutes more he would have succeeded. They claim there was a wind blowing. Well, what of it? Has Britain got goose-pond sailors? The glory of British sailors for centuries has been that they go out and brave the seas. Years ago did not England contest the pride of sailorship with France and win?"

Mr. Maclean made a final appeal for a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. Moore, addressing the jury for the crown, said its members had just listened to an able speech from a practiced criminal lawyer who had criticized the crown. The crown, said Mr. Moore, was not actuated by personal feeling. There had been large loss of life on the wreck, the coroner's jury had returned a verdict of manslaughter, the magistrate had committed the accused and the grand jury had followed by returning a true bill. He referred to Mr. Mac-

lean's treatment of the crown witnesses, saying that not one of them had lost relatives in the wreck, but had come forward without motive. It was not fair for them to receive abuse from counsel.

Mr. Moore's remarks referred principally to the fact that George Woollett had been referred to as a master mariner, and had contradicted the impression.

"What treatment," said Mr. Moore, "would he have received from the accused's counsel had he omitted to make the correction."

"The indictment charged criminal recklessness, lack of warning to passengers and an omission on the part of the captain to take precautions till the ship foundered. Capt. Sears admitted this; he said he gave no orders. He, when he left the wheel, had to climb the deck house, and not until the wreck was fatal did he leave and order out the life boats which were then under water. He had previously communicated with the mate and purser, but had not given orders to launch the boats. Capt. Sears was thinking of the cargo. Those orders about a few bales of hay were the last orders on record. The crown says he looked after the cargo too much and after the lives of passengers too little. Had he not paid so much attention to the ship the lives of twenty-one persons would have been saved. The wind was over thirty miles an hour, for Capt. Sears himself judged it to be fifty miles in the sudden squall, and it would have been double that strength when facing the ebb tide against the wind."

"The crown has never said the Troquois was not properly built of its type, but that it was improperly loaded. The sacks of fertilizer were not carelessly piled. The captain went below and saw them, but there was nothing to prevent them slipping when the ship lost an upright position. Common sense alone should have told him that, and also that the top deck load would help to provide the disastrous angle to the vessel. Practical men say he should never have left the wreck. They see there at the time and formed their opinion then. The boat went out and sank in fifteen minutes. Who is right? Capt. Sears is an able seaman and possesses knowledge. He must have known of the danger. He had taken chances before and got away with it. He took another chance and did not get away with it."

"Under the law a man can be convicted and given five years for taking a ship to sea in bad condition, even if no accident happens. I do not suggest he would drown a single person for the extra freight money, but he knew he was taking a chance, because it was his business to take a chance. He thought he would get through. Capt. Johnstone gave evidence. He took the boat out with a top load in fine weather, and found her tender. Capt. Sears took her out 1,628 times and must have known she would be tender with a deck load. The evidence of Capt. Carvin that the wreck was due to taking water at the wharf is only conjecture, and Carvin said when he was her master he made shelter in fine weather. You should come to the conclusion that the accused took a chance he had no right to take and find him guilty as charged."

A number of ladies, relatives of Capt. Sears, were in court throughout the proceedings, and on occasions when the court adjourned for a few moments Capt. Sears went from the dock and sat and chatted with them. The court had been crowded throughout the two days of the trial, but the largest crowd of all assembled yesterday afternoon as it was known the case was coming to a close.

JEALOUS MAN'S CRIME.

Gentry, W. Va., June 9.—One man is dead, another is in jail on a charge of murder, and a woman is in a critical condition from nervous shock as a result of a case of mistaken identity on the part of a jealous husband here last night.

Miss Louise Berry, out for a walk with her fiancée, John Watkins, was mistaken by Marmion Atkins for his wife. Without a word of warning, Atkins shot Watkins, killing him instantly.

Miss Berry, it is feared, may succumb to the shock.

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VICTORIA AS SEEN BY ONTARIO EYES

M. A. James, Well Known Eastern Editor, Describes This City to His Readers

Among the delegates to the Methodist General Conference last year was M. A. James, a veteran of the newspaper profession in Ontario, proprietor and editor of the *Bowmanville News*. Mr. James has been contributing a lengthy series of sketches of Western Canada since he returned home, and in the issue of week before last appears the following article on Victoria the Beautiful:

The man who first suggested the meeting of the General Conference in the beautiful city of Victoria, capital of British Columbia, deserves the sincere thanks of all the delegates who were so honored and so fortunate as to attend the quadrennial sessions in the handsome Metropolitan Methodist Church on Pandora street in August, 1910. The praise of Victoria was in every mouth and its people simply showered the delegates with kindnesses. It was my good fortune to be welcomed to the lovely home of Dr. S. G. Clemence, 1151 Maclure street, brother of Mr. W. J. Clemence and Mrs. W. E. Jewell, Shaw's, and we enjoyed two very happy weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Clemence and son Jack. They have an auto and it was very often in action with me as a delighted occupant. Master Clemence is an expert in handling the machine, and more than Rev. John Garbutt and the writer had the pleasure of a spin into the country or around the city with Jack at the wheel. Dr. Clemence enjoys what it seemed to be to me one of the most cozy homes that I have known.

Among the other homes visited were "Stonehedge," the very beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bone, a former Bowmanville man; Mr. T. G. Raymur, whose wife was Miss Louisa Maynard of this town, and where we met her sister, Mrs. Arletta Jackson. We made two or three very pleasant visits at this hospitable home. Rev. J. Garbutt and I spent another interesting evening at the home of Mr. John Cherry, son of Mrs. R. Cherry of Cherry Cottage, this town, where we met her daughter, Mrs. John Black, whose home is quite near her brother's. We also visited Mr. Samuel Jackson and family and met his daughter Bertha, now Mrs. John Cook. We met Mr. Geo. Russell, who with his brother James lives in this city; Mr. Walter C. Goode, druggist; Mr. W. Upton Runhals, whose appointment we noticed a few weeks ago.

The Home City—How often is that phrase used? If the old proverb rings true, "home is where the heart is," then all cities are necessarily homes. Victoria, Vancouver Island, is a city of homes because the home-building instinct is in the blood of her people, and yet in conditions of climate and beauty of surroundings were lacking, her residences would not present such a remarkable amount of symmetry and picturesqueness. Love at home must be one of the salient characteristics perceptible in both the building and the adornment of a spot to live in. English people and their descendants are essentially a home-loving race. Centuries of tradition and custom are back of these Victoria residences. Taste and culture handed down from generation to generation are unmistakably evident in the exquisite homes for which the Capital City is justly famous.

It may be expected as a basic fact that hard winters take the satisfaction away from home surroundings more inexorably in the cities than in the country. The winter season in Victoria, they tell us, is only so in name. It is a verily "the evergreen city." Not that there do not come disagreeable days, and some chilly ones, but as a rule the winter months are delightfully mild, with an almost total absence of snow. In 1907 the total snowfall was not quite five inches; in 1908 the total snowfall was not quite an inch. The average lowest temper-

ature at Victoria during the last twenty years has been 17.3 degrees above zero. The isothermal lines, showing the highest temperature in the winter and the lowest temperature in the summer, intersect at Victoria, thus producing the double advantage of both the ideal summer and ideal winter temperature. This means the most foliage, the longest life of shrubbery, grass, hedges and flowers. What these mean to Victoria's homes can scarcely be expressed in words.

Victoria's exquisite creations in greenery of lawns and close-clipped hedges, of flower beds and wealth of vine and shrubbery, flanked by the fame of myriad-hued seas and flashing battlements of visible snow-crowned mountain heights, can be realized but faintly; also what sense of sculpture harmonies they suggest; what melodies, even, may be produced by such a blend of color and symmetry. It seems to us that Victoria's home-builders know perhaps as keenly as any people could the setting necessary to bring out the lines of a residence. Noble and spacious grounds surround many of these idyllic homes, giving at once the sense of proportion and aloofness. Others, while not so fortunate in the extent of the adjoining lawns and gardens, are so tastefully built and so artistically disposed regarding space as to give highest value to the ensemble.

The flowers to be found in the gardens and along the driveways and hedge borders of these homes show instantly and effectively the results of thought and artistry in decoration. It is one thing to grow flowers; it is quite another to paint pictures with them. There are the shades of the blossoms to be noted, the proximity of shrubbery and hedges to be considered, and the effect of perspective, greensward and general arrangement. There is a softness and blend of tints in Victorian gardens which pleases the eye at once and smilingly hints to the devotees of flower culture.

The hedges there are marvels of taste and neatness. There is a vast lack of untidiness, an almost universal rule of clean-clipped look and print, and of armored hawthorn, ruddy with its berries. To look into one of these lovely Victoria gardens on an August day, with cool airs from the straits melting into the golden sunlight overhead, to see the unrivalled roses glowing and blushing into added loveliness as the touch of a vagrant breeze lifts their petals, to see beside them the hyacinth, purple and waxen, wait like rapturous unripened in the noon-tide glamour, it is to recall the beauty of Omar's immortal stanza:

"I sometimes think that never blows so red The rose, as where some hurried Caesar bled; That every hyacinth the garden wears Droop in her lap from some once lovedly head."

A unique feature of Victorian residences is their variety of design. Of hundreds of homes in various parts of the city, each enchanting in its architectural individuality and design, nearly all are different. Another of the unusual advantages which Victoria enjoys as to home-building is the proximity of the sea. During our evening auto rides in suburban sections with Dr. and Mrs. Clemence we saw a great many fine residences commanding a view of the ocean waters swarming in through the straits of de Fuca and changing with the changing metamorphosis of sunlight and shadow into gray and blue. Many circling stretches of coast contain homes whose exquisite beauty is all the more enhanced by sailboats from their retirement of dipping sail or wandering sea-bird's wings.

And what entrancing visions! Mountains beckon from the mainland, and black signals of smoke trail out from passing steamers coming in from the tropics or the Orient. From many bays and inlets the homes look out from clustered seclusion of land-locked coves, atmospheric to the shifting panoramas accorded by a constant change from sun to shadow, from storm to calm.

In the vicinity of the Government House, itself one of the most beautiful of Victorian homes, are scores of aristocratic and magnificently appointed residences, many of them extending their grounds to the shore lines. At Cordova Bay, Oak Bay, Cassin Bay, Small Bay, Fox Bay, Rose Bay and all along Dallas road are many homes now

built, facing the sea, and ample territory is available for more still to be erected. Near Victoria's two famous parks—Beacon Hill and Gorge—are still more of the charming homes that have made the city renowned as a city of residences. Numbers of these are adjacent to the parks, and the woodland wonders of these marvelous natural beauty-spots lend an additional charm to the adjoining homes.

Esquimalt contains scores of homes looking out on Victoria Arm, where the tides come in and go out at intervals, and where the wisdom of the people has left the forest-lined banks in all their primeval glory. The hedges, shrubbery and wealth of bloom appeal to the lover of color and form, and no more alluring places can be found anywhere than in some of these delightful homes along the Arm.

All about the streets removed from seashore and park alignment are scores of delightful homes; each with its garden spot of myriad-hued flowers and glistening shrubs, and red hawthorn berries—sharp-etched against dark green panels of thorny leaves. Here and there we saw a garden one blaze of brilliance, and not infrequently another showing one or two exquisite beds glowing beside cool-shading shrubs.

Everywhere the home spirit is exemplified both by faith and works. Little homes on side streets peep up like daisies from a sunny tea, each with its bit of color, each with its carefully-kept lawn and hedges.

But to pass from these quiet side streets to some one of the avenues reaching seaward is much like coming from a secluded meadow nook into a splendidly blooming conservatory. For in a few of these luxurious and old-time homes the beauty is haunting indeed—something poignant and beyond words in the intensity of flashing colors and widespread greenery, overhung with blue canopies of sky-blue, and lulled by far-away puffed boat of the sea's pulse—something, almost, of a blown rose or the sad perfume of a tuberosa or honied breath of elysium and hyacinths held close to one's face.

The rarest of these Victorian homes are akin to moods in painting and poetry. Recollection of them is like the memory of a picture sprung from the brain of one of the old masters—as a Corot, steeped in a maze of shimmering loveliness; or a Lyde, born of some moment of wonder and inspiration;—as "The Skylark," straight from the heart of Shelley, bareheaded and listening under English skies.

TRADE DISPUTES

The fourteenth abstract of labor statistics of the United Kingdom for the year 1908-1909, in which are also contained certain preliminary figures for 1910, shows that the number of persons involved in trade disputes last year was 528,558, as against 520,819 in 1909 and 526,297 in 1908. The percentage of the disputes, resulting in favor of the employers in 1909 was 2.02, in favor of the workpeople 11.2, and promised 69.9, as compared with 2.7, 6.7, and 90.6 in 1908 respectively. The mean percentage of members of trade unions returned as unemployed in 1909 was 5.1. The number of individuals affected by changes in wages last year was 534,119, as against 1,154,796 in 1909, and 95,323 in 1908, there being a net rise of £12,391 in weekly wages in 1909, as compared with decreases of £28,922 and £29,171 in 1909 and 1908 respectively. Last year there were 21,402 individuals affected by changes in the hours of labor; the net decrease in weekly hours being 37,593. In 1909 522,481 persons had their weekly hours decreased by 2,392,222; the figures in 1908 being 39,541 persons, 23,023 weekly hours.

Statistics were also published of finance in Turkey.

MARVELS OF MODERN SCIENCE

Invention of Combined Telegraph and Telephone Circuits Successful. Donald Murray read a paper on Practical Aspects of Printing Telegraphy before the Institution of Electrical Engineers in London. He pointed out the advantages of co-operation between the telegraph and the telephone. He foresaw the time when some one in London, wishing to telegraph to a friend in Glasgow, would ring up the central telegraph office in London and would be switched on direct to the London end of one of the London-Glasgow telegraph circuits. He will then direct his message over the telephone and it will go out at once over the telegraph line to Glasgow, reaching its destination by telephone direct from the Glasgow end of the London-Glasgow telegraph circuits.

The reply will be sent direct, without delay, and in the same manner. This method will cost 1 shilling and will take about 10 minutes instead of the present average time of about two hours. It is the terminal delays that at present take up the time, and a combined system will not only be quick but cheap.

What is absolutely necessary for so cheap and quick a communication is a high-capacity printing telegraph system with several typewriter keyboards and automatic page-printing of the messages, and the paper describes the Murray multiplex page-printing organization as that mentioned.

This system can give as many as eight simultaneous transmissions of messages on one wire, four from each end.

The operators transmit their messages on ordinary typewriter keyboards and at the other end of the line the messages are automatically printed in page form ready to be pulled out of the printing machine, checked and delivered.

Mr. Murray, with the assistance of the post office, developed this new system, and it was tried between London and Birmingham, experimentally, with such excellent results that a complete installation was ordered by the post office and is now being established as a circuit between London and Manchester.

BRITISH RAILWAYS

The preliminary return relating to the railways of the United Kingdom for the year 1910 shows that the length of line open was 23,387 miles, as against 23,280 in the previous year; that the authorized capital was £1,399,255,000, against £1,462,187,813 (a decrease due to the lapse on August 13 of the powers of the Northeast London Railway Co. and amalgamations); and the paid-up capital £1,318,409,000.

The number of passengers conveyed, exclusive of season ticket holders, was 12,853,908, as against 12,559,761 in 1909. There was an increase of over 4,000,000 in first-class passengers, an increase of 600,000 in second-class passengers, and a decrease of 2,000,000 in third-class passengers. Season ticket holders increased by nearly 2,500,000; the minerals and general

merchandise conveyed showed an increase of over 14,000,000 tons. The gross receipts from passenger traffic increased from £51,256,901 to £52,745,000, those from goods traffic from £29,477,258 to £31,497,000, and those from steamboats, etc., from £129,174,052 to £123,889,000. Working expenditure amounted to £76,502,000, against £75,882,000 in 1909. The net receipts were £47,257,000, against £45,136,464.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for a duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 13, Block 2, of Block "A," Woodland Park, Victoria District, Map 882. NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one

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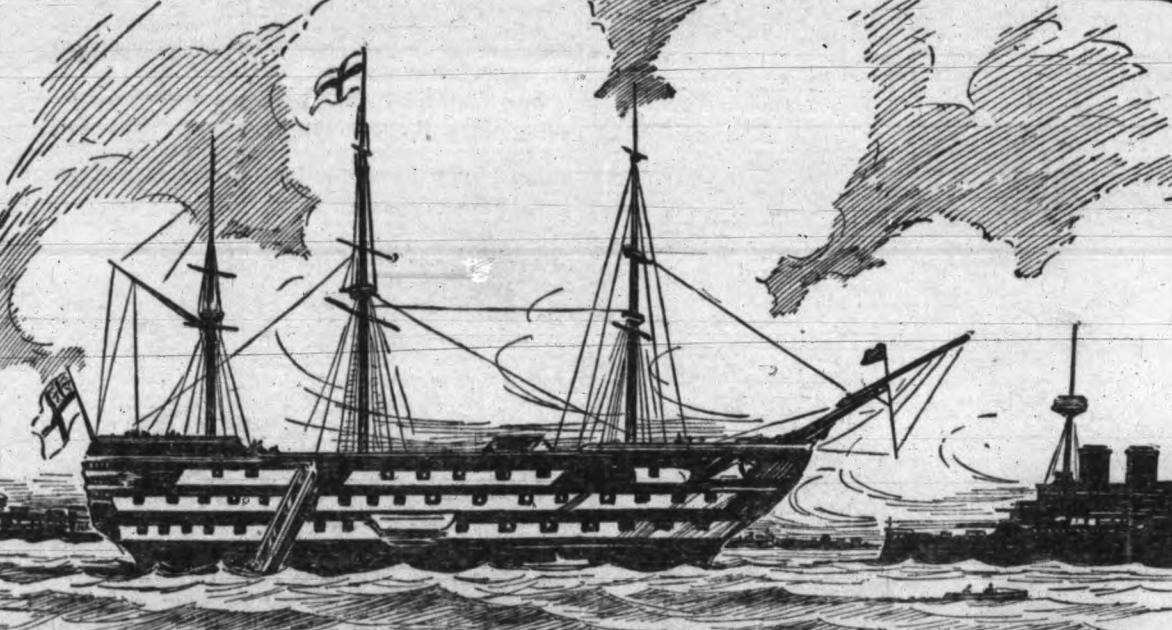
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904 GOVERNMENT STREET

SIX REPORTED KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Albuquerque, N. M., June 9.—A Santa Fe passenger train, known as the California Limited, and the fastest train on the Santa Fe system, due here at 11:30, collided with a train near Domingo, 39 miles north of here, at 10:45 this morning. Six persons are reported dead and between 25 and 30 injured.

The limited train was loaded with California tourists. The wreck occurred at a sharp curve which prevented the trainmen seeing each other. The engines were demolished. The tender, baggage car, express car, diner and one coach of the limited piled up in the ditch, and the passengers were forced to chop their way through the debris to be released. A number are badly injured.

WILL FORM CABINET

Brussels, June 9.—M. De Broqueville, minister of railroads, posts and telegraphs, today accepted the commission to form a new cabinet in succession to the ministry which resigned yesterday owing to difficulties over the ministerial school bill pending in parliament.

MAY BE FROM WRECK

St. Johns, Nfld., June 9.—Fishermen from southwest coast report finding a number of steamer mattresses afloat off the fishing grounds. Although no other wreck has been sighted, they believe that a passenger-carrying vessel has been wrecked in the neighborhood. The government is investigating.

WILL ATTEND CORONATION

Toronto, Ont., June 9.—Ex-Minister Joe Yves Limantour of Mexico and a party of ten passed through the city today, having arrived by steamer Lewiston. They left for Montreal, whence they will sail for Europe to attend the coronation.

MISS COMBE IS CHAMPION

Miss Nora Combe won the ladies' golf championship of the Pacific northwest at Portland this afternoon.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, June 9, 1911.

Date	Time H	Time M	Time H	Time M	Time H	Time M	Time H	Time M	Time H	Time M
1	2 49 8.7	12 22 0.1	22 32 8.2	2 49 8.7	12 22 0.1	22 32 8.2	2 49 8.7	12 22 0.1	22 32 8.2	2 49 8.7
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THE CITY MARKET

Item	Price
Onions (Australian), per cwt.	5.00
Turnips, per sack	2.00
Haddies, per lb.	1.00
Salmon, per lb.	1.10
Almonds, per lb.	2.00
Chestnuts, per lb.	1.10
Filberts, per lb.	1.00
Peanuts, roasted	1.60
Walnuts, per lb.	1.00
Dates, per lb.	1.00
Figs, per lb.	1.00
Cucumbers (ditch-house), per doz.	1.50
Artichokes (Rose), per doz.	1.00
Parsley	1.00
Watercress	1.00
Asparagus (local)	1.00
Radishes, per doz.	1.00
Spinach, fresh	1.00
Green Onions	1.00
Strawberries, per crate	4.50
Rhubarb (local)	1.00
New Potatoes	1.00
New Green Peas	1.00
Sweet Potatoes	1.00
Cherries	1.50
Cantaloupes	2.50
Apples	2.50
Local Strawberries, per lb.	3.00
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.00
Ecene	1.75
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	30.00
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	25.00
Lard (American), per lb.	32.00
Bacon (American), per lb.	32.00
Bacon doing clear, per lb.	32.00
Beef, per lb.	100.00
Pork, per lb.	100.00
Mutton, per lb.	100.00
Lamb, forequarter	100.00
Lamb, hindquarter	100.00
Veal, per lb.	100.00
Suet, per lb.	100.00
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	40.00
Butter, Cowichan	40.00
Butter, Victoria	40.00
Butter, Salt Spring	40.00
Butter (Eastern Townships)	40.00
Lard, per lb.	40.00
Western Canada Flour Mills	1.80
Patty, per sack	7.10
Purity, per bbl.	7.10
Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.80
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.80
Robln Hood, per sack	1.80
Robln Hood, per bbl.	1.80
Vancouver Milling Co., Hung. Flour, per sack	1.80
Vancouver Milling Co., Hung. Flour, per bbl.	1.80
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.80
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	1.80
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.80
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	1.80
Enderby, per sack	1.80
Enderby, per bbl.	1.80
Pastry Flour—	
Silver Bell	1.75
Snowflake, per sack	1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	1.75
Vancouver Milling Co., White	1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Grain—	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	35.00
Wheat, per lb.	40.00
Barley	30.00
Whole Corn	37.00
Cracked Corn	35.00
Oats	37.00
Crushed Oats	35.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.	1.90
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.	1.90
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk.	1.90
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	2.35
Oatmeal, 20-lb. sack	2.35
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.	45.00
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	45.00
Wheat Flakes, per packed	12.00
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	40.00
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	40.00
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.75
Hay (baled), per ton	22.00
Straw, per ton	16.00
Middlings, per ton	33.00
Bran, per ton	22.00
Ground Feed, per ton	33.00
Shorts	33.00
Poultry—	
Bresse Fowl, per lb.	20.00
Ducks, per lb.	20.00
Geese (Island), per lb.	20.00
Garden Produce—	
Carrots, per lb.	1.00
Onions, per lb.	1.00
Cabbage, per lb.	1.00
Potatoes (local)	2.00
Seed Potatoes, per sack	2.25
Hone	1.00
Hacon	1.00
Hams	1.00
Lard	1.00
Cheese	1.00
Apples	1.00
Creamery Butter	1.00
Eggs	1.00
Bananas	1.00
Beets, per sack	1.00
Cabbages, per lb.	1.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	1.00
Califlower, per doz.	1.00
Grapefruit, per box	1.00
Lemons	1.00
Lettuce, per crate	1.00
Oranges, Navel, case	1.00

HUMAN HAIR CLOTH

Suffelt on Market Arouses Practical Genius of Manufacturers

"The market in human hair is a subject that has recently been engaging the attention of textile journals in Great Britain," writes the United States consul, Mr. Ingram, from Bradford, England.

"The supply of this article is undoubtedly much larger than is generally supposed; indeed, one textile manufacturer in Bradford stated that he could purchase therefore becomes of interest to ascertain the uses to which this article is now being put.

"Wigmakers and ladies' hairdressers are apparently the principal users, especially at the present time, when the prevailing fashion is for ladies to wear extensive coiffures. The bulk of the human hair used for this purpose probably comes from the Continent, Bohemia being an especially productive district, but large quantities are also received from China.

The Chinese hair is usually intensely black, and as its color detracts from the value, it is bleached with hydrogen peroxide. The hair is then sorted according to its length and grade, and dyed and finished in whatever shade desired.

"A British textile journal recently stated that as human hair was not of so rank and stout a growth as to lend itself for use like horse hair in haircloth weaving, it is possible that makers of interlining fabrics and of oil press cloths or perhaps of carpets, might find employment for the substance, but that there are no fabrics professionally made of it solely, its use being confined to a blend with other materials.

"It is therefore of interest to note a manufacturer in Bradford—possibly the only one as yet in this country—is now weaving a cloth made entirely (warp and weft) of human hair. The hair, which is usually of a staple or length of from 10 to 12 inches, after being thoroughly disinfected, is spun into a yarn of the required thickness and is then woven into a fabric either twenty or thirty inches in width and in lengths up to ninety yards. No dyeing is performed, the fabric being of the natural color of the blended hair. The fabric is intended for interlinings for men's wear and possesses the advantages of being absolutely unbreakable, unshrinkable and uncreaseable."

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T. R. Morrow will Announce Advance in Price of Shares of British Pacific Coal Company On Saturday, June 10th, 1911

Every mail brings orders to the office of the Trustees of The British Pacific Coal Company for shares at 35c.

Apparently the public appreciate the fact that the price of shares is to be advanced to 50c, 60c or 75c a share in a few days' time.

Watch for Mr. Morrow's announcement of the closing out day of the 35c issue on Saturday evening, June 10th.

AS A WORD OF WARNING, Mr. Morrow may not be able to give the readers of this paper any time in which to further consider the purchase of 35c shares, since it is quite possible that a large number of outside orders will take up the remaining unissued portion of the 35c issue before it will be possible to get an announcement in print.

One gentleman, who has been watching developments of the property and carefully following the advertising and press notices, walked into the office last Thursday and acquired 5000 shares—others have done likewise. It was an unexpected purchase, since no intimation had been made by mail—make your purchase to-day.

This is only one of the many transient sales that occur during the week's business.

If you have any intention of purchasing in the 35c issue, now is the time to act.

It will be too late to apply for shares after the closing out day, or at the end of the 35c issue—if you cannot call at office, wire or write to-day.

There were a great many persons disappointed through not being able to buy in the 25c issue. They deferred applying until the eleventh hour, and when they wired in their reservations, or called at the office, they were very much put out when they were told that the issue was oversubscribed.

There are certainly persons interested in this proposition who for some reason or other are delaying their applications.

It is impossible for them to expect to secure shares when the present issue is sold out at the price of 35c and since the new price will be at least 50c the share, they will make a profit of 15c a share if they buy now. It's only a few days to the raise.

You can buy 100 shares with \$10 cash, balance \$25 is spread over a period of three months.

These shares have a par value of \$1.00 each and when you have paid your 35c a share, you will be issued a certificate setting forth the fact that the shares are fully paid up and non-assessable.

The dividends are payable on the par value of the shares, not on what you pay in, so that in receiving dividends, if you hold 100 shares, the percentage will be calculated on \$100, since the stock is issued fully paid up.

The shares in The British Pacific Coal Company should be worth and sell for at least \$1.00 in 9 months' time. This is a big return to the purchaser today at 35c the share.

This statement is substantiated by the fact that men are now working on the property taking out coal.

This is not a speculative concern, not a gamble or a leap in the dark—it is a safe, sound investment—the property is being worked.

Coal is in the property, and Alexander Faulds, M. E., the eminent coal engineer, says that one seam alone contains 36,000,000 tons of anthracite coal, and there are six seams in the property.

Will Control the Coal Market

Anthracite coal will sell in Vancouver at from \$14 to \$20 per ton, and at Prince Rupert from \$22 to \$30 per ton. Anthracite coal from The British Pacific Coal Company's mines contains from 83 to 90 per cent fixed carbon as against 40 to 50 per cent fixed carbon embraced in the bituminous coal as is shipped from the coal mines on Vancouver Island, which coal at the present time is the only coal used along the Pacific Coast and in the towns and cities eastward along the main lines of the various railways.

This new supply of coal from the property of The British Pacific Coal Company which will in all probability be on the local market in six months' time, will entirely revolutionize steaming, since a ton of the anthracite coal carrying 83 per cent fixed carbon will do twice the work and require but half the stoking of bituminous coal, and will occupy but half the space in the bunkers of boats.

This will naturally reduce the cost of operating boats, the expense in conjunction with insuring and give more space in the hold for freight.

Cheap Transportation

It costs no more to mine the anthracite coal than it does the bituminous, and since the property of The British Pacific Coal Company is but 80 miles from Prince Rupert by boat, it is possible to lay down coal in Prince Rupert cheaper than any other company operating on Graham Island. This means that The British Pacific Coal Company actually controls the coal market of Prince Rupert as to the price of fuel.

The British Pacific Coal Company's property fronts on Skidegate Inlet, one of the finest natural harbors on the Pacific coast—literally shovel coal into boats.

We herewith reproduce a wire from William McMorris, the superintendent who is in charge of the work on the company's property:

Queen Charlotte City,
Via Dead Tree Point.

T. R. Morrow,
124 Hastings Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Have just cut through two eight-foot seams, clear coal, splendid coking and blacksmithing, different seams to any Robinson's tunnel.

W. G. McMORRIS

We draw attention of the reader to the fact that he should not confuse this coal with any other Graham Island coal. The British Pacific coal is anthracite.

This is the only coal company which has men at work on property fronting on Skidegate Inlet, and nowhere else on Graham Island, other than a narrow strip of land fronting on Skidegate Inlet, has anthracite coal been discovered or known to be located in any commercial quantity on Graham Island.

Of this area of anthracite coal land, The British Pacific Coal Company controls 8320 acres.

If you will call at the office of the company you may view photographs (and the camera never lies) which show a picture taken by Superintendent McMorris of a coal vein of twelve feet solid anthracite coal.

If you will read the report of our first shareholder, Arthur Gowing, who returned May 25th from an inspection on your property, you will see for yourself that even a man with limited mining experience can foresee great possibilities for the company, and assures his co-shareholders that The British Pacific Coal Company's property is destined to become a great coal mine in his opinion as any coal mine in America.

Mr. Gowing says The British Pacific Coal Company has one of the largest areas of coal lands ever embraced within the holdings of any one coal corporation.

"You have most excellent shipping facilities, since your property fronts on Skidegate Inlet, with thirty fathoms of water at the shore line.

"Then you are only 80 miles from Prince Rupert, and about 65 miles from the main line of British Columbia.

"This means rapid transportation service at the very lowest expense.

"I estimate the timber wealth on your property at \$750,000. This alone would pay a very large dividend to the shareholder were you to sell it at the present price, and the price of timber is advancing by leaps and bounds each year.

"Your surface rights embrace the very finest of agricultural lands, which should sell easily, at \$25 the acre.

"The British Pacific Coal Company will be one of the greatest factors in the development of our new north empire in supplying a high grade fuel to all the cities on the Pacific Coast."

Continuing, Mr. Gowing says:

"You have a coal mine, not a coal prospect.

"You can ship coal from your property to-day on the most economical basis.

"It is not necessary for you to build or wait for the construction of a railway at an enormous expense from your property to salt water.

"Your proposition is a legitimate, honest, safe, sound investment."

Men do not make these statements or lend their names to propositions unless there is substance and stability in the proposition.

The Directors of the Company are well known business men.

T. R. Morrow, the Trustee, has lived in the province of British Columbia 23 years, and is well and favorably known to all financial institutions, and to the general public as a man of unimpeachable character, and a man of unquestionable integrity and ability to carry out his position of trust and see that the public receive a true and proper account of their monies.

Shares on Easy Terms

Mr. Morrow will receive applications until further notice at 35c a share. No application less than 100 shares.

Terms, 10c per share cash with application, balance in three equal monthly payments.

This time used in Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for daylight save to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. The height in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria are reduced.

Address your applications and make your cheques payable to the order of T. R. Morrow, whose office is situated at 604 Broughton St., Victoria, B. C. Office is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily

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CEMETERY SEA WALL DISCUSSED TO-NIGHT

By-law to Raise \$160,000 for the Work Will Pass the Council To-night

At to-night's meeting of the city council the by-law to raise \$160,000 for the proposed sea wall at Ross Bay, to run from St. Charles street to Clover Point, will come up for consideration, and an attempt will be made to have it passed with a view to having it submitted to the people at the earliest opportunity, as it is intended to perform part of the work, the part necessary to protect the cemetery from the inroads of the winter seas, this year.

It is not likely that there will be any opposition to the scheme. The work is necessary, and it is regarded as long overdue already. The scheme will be so arranged that work will be started immediately upon the unprotected part of the foreshore which lies along the front of the cemetery. This part of the wall, which is of course less than half the entire project, is estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, and an effort will be made to complete it this year as stated.

As a matter of fact, if the by-law passes the people, it is not considered that the early completion of this important section of the work will offer any particular difficulty. During the month of July the tides are reputed to touch their lowest point, from which they rise gradually toward the end of the year. In the event of an early completion being made upon this section work upon the remainder will doubtless be pushed ahead, as it is recognized that the amenity of the district is threatened by further negligence.

Up till now the city has received no intimation of financial assistance either from the provincial government or from the Dominion government. The former threw the proposition down flat. The Dominion government, on the other hand, is understood to have the matter under consideration, and the council is not without hope that some assistance will be forthcoming. The matter was placed before the attention of the Dominion government by Hon. William Templeman.

A number of local improvement by-laws will also be considered to-night.

Lecturing at the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Professor Keith gave an account of the discovery of the human skeleton which was found in the bed of the Thames valley at Galley Hill, near Northfleet, by the late Mr. R. Elliott. He calculated by the work done by the Thames since the level was ninety to a hundred feet higher than to-day.

Victoria's Most Wonderful Merchandise Event Opens To-morrow (Saturday) at 9 a. m., June 10th.

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CAPITALIST SHOT BY FRENCH MAID

Woman is in Prison — Expresses Hope That Her Victim Will Recover

San Francisco, Cal., June 9.—The condition of C. Frederick Kohl, prominent capitalist and clubman, who was shot and dangerously injured by Adele Verge, a French maid in the employ of the Kohl family, was slightly improved this morning. According to his physicians, Kohl rested easily last night and it is thought he may recover. No effort has been made to locate the bullet in his breast, but an X-ray examination will be made to-day.

Adele Verge spent the night at the city prison in incoherent prayer for the recovery of Kohl. She would only say in reply to questions that she did not know why she shot Kohl and did not want him to die. She declared that she bought the pistol from which the shot was fired many months ago as a protection against the detectives she says Kohl and Grant Miller hired to persecute her.

Kohl was well known throughout eastern cities because of his financial connections and social affiliations.

COAL PORTERS STRIKE

Liners Delayed by Trouble Which Has Broken Out at Southampton.

Southampton, England, June 9.—A strike of coal porters broke out here to-day. The American line steamer St. Paul, scheduled to sail for New York to-morrow, will be delayed, and the mammoth White Star liner Olympic is having difficulty in getting coal. A fleet of ships chartered by the government and others for the naval review is lying off this port unable to take on coal.

When the coal porters decided to go on strike to-day the St. Paul did not have a bunker of coal on board. The firemen threatened to desert if strikebreakers are employed.

The American liner's officers are hopeful of getting the steamer started on her voyage to New York by way of Cherbourg by Monday.

When the steamer Olympic, which is due to sail for New York by way of Cherbourg and Queenstown, June 11, tried to engage a crew this morning the men demanded that their wages be increased to \$30 a month. The White Star officials refused this demand and the men marched ashore.

BANKS OPPOSING STATE LEGISLATION

Statute Prohibits American Business Without State Charter

The leading Canadian and South American banks doing business in New York are taking proceedings to oppose the bill now pending in the Legislature at Albany, which, if passed, would greatly restrict the operations of such institutions. There was a meeting recently of representatives of the leading institutions in this class to discuss the situation, and although those who attended the conference were unwilling to make public the details of the proceedings, it is understood that a committee of three was appointed to investigate the matter, and decide upon what procedure should be taken.

The bill which has stirred up the foreign banking institutions provides: "No corporation, domestic or foreign, other than a corporation formed under or subject to the banking laws of this State or of the United States, except as permitted by such laws, shall by any implication or construction be deemed to possess the power of carrying on the business of discounting bills, notes, or other evidences of debt, or receiving deposits, or buying or selling bills of exchange, or of issuing bills, notes, or other evidences of debt for circulation as money, or of engaging in any other form of banking; nor shall such corporation except an express company having contracts with railroad companies, or transatlantic

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- AMERICAN BOOTS AND OXFORDS, were \$5, \$6. Patent, gunmetal and tans. \$3.95
- SPECIALS IN BOOTS AND OXFORDS, values to \$5.00. Price \$2.95
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For Ladies

- BEST QUALITY BLUCHERS AND OXFORDS, were \$5.00, \$6.00 and up. In patent, vicci kid and tan. Price \$3.65
- SPECIAL IN LADIES' BOOTS, BLUCHERS. Price \$1.95
- SPECIAL LOT OF BOOTS, OXFORDS AND PUMPS, at \$2.95
- BLACK AND TAN OXFORDS, all good quality. Price \$2.45
- SLIPPERS OF ALL KINDS. \$1.00 and \$1.65

- CANVAS BLUCHERS. For men, \$1.55. For boys \$1.35
- BOYS' CALF BLUCHERS. Special, \$1.95. Best patent and calfskin, special \$2.45
- YOUTHS', sizes 11 to 13, black calfskin, \$1.65 and \$1.95
- MISSES' SLIPPERS. Cut to \$1.00

- MISSES' BOOTS. Cut to \$1.95 and \$1.45
- CHILD'S BOOTS. Cut to \$1.35 and 95c
- CHILD'S BOOTS AND SLIPPERS. Cut to 75c
- CHILD'S BOOTS AND SLIPPERS. Cut to 50c

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steamship company, or telegraph company, possess the power of receiving money for transmission or of transmitting the same by draft, travellers' check, money order, or otherwise." Such a law would prevent the foreign banking corporations from dealing in foreign exchange, which constitutes a large portion of their business. Aside from private banking houses, the Canadian banking corporations with agencies in New York are the chief drawers of long bills. The impression among bankers is that the measure referred to will not succeed in getting through the Legislature, when its full scope and effect had become known. Representatives of the banking institutions which it would not admit that it

would virtually force them to suspend business in the States. It is estimated that such institutions, in the aggregate, not infrequently employ from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 foreign money in the local market. Under the present laws agencies of foreign banks are visited by State bank examiners, who determine whether or not they receive local deposits, which they are not qualified to do, and to establish the basis for the State tax. This tax exacts five per cent of the net profits and is not deemed unreasonable. According to a report to the Canadian Minister of Finance under date of March 31st last \$72,000,000 of Canadian money is deposited in the United States and the West Indies, the bulk

of it being in the United States. There was also \$85,000,000 of Canadian capital invested in short time and call loans, and \$35,000,000 in long time loans. Among the banks which the proposed bill would affect are the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Merchants Bank of Canada, British Bank of North America, Bank of Montreal, Royal Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia, London and Trinidad Bank, London and River Plate Bank, Standard Bank of South Africa, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Anglo-South American Bank, Yokohama Specie Bank, and the Russo-Chinese Bank. What has passed is gone, and what is to come is distant; thou hast only the hour in which thou art.—Moorish proverb. A German botanist figures out the number of species of flowers cultivated in Europe as 4,300, of which 450 possess an agreeable perfume. Odors are most likely to be found in flowers having white or cream-colored petals, then yellow, red, blue and violet, in order. Pelorus Jack, the huge dolphin which for twenty years past has plied all the steamers bound for Wellington, New Zealand, is no more. Known by some as the Lone Fish of the French Pass, he was protected by a special act of parliament, and was one of the curiosities of New Zealand waters.

CIVIC COMMITTEE STILL AT WORK

(Continued from page 1)

position of the Master Builders, not ours."

Alderman Ramsay said that the Master Builders had stated that they would not entertain the union shop in any form.

Alderman Enright asked about the number of contractors willing to have union shop, and he was informed by Mr. McVety that there was not more than a dozen—and these all members of the Master Builders' association, with perhaps one or two others—who were not ready for union shops. The fair contractors employed about 85 per cent of the carpenters, painters, plasterers, lathers and such trades. The other building trades of the nature of the laying structural iron work, granite and stone work, and marble setting, while more strongly organized than the carpenters, were principally employed by the Master Builders who are in the center of the city.

When the labor representatives requested their intention to stand out for closed shop, Alderman MacPherson told them that there was no possibility of getting it with the Master Builders' Association.

"Do you expect to win?" was asked them.

Replying, Mr. McVety said that they would put up the hardest kind of a fight at any rate.

Alderman MacPherson pointed out that the fair contractors were getting very hard treatment, as they had lost all their union men in the strike while the unfair contractors had plenty of non-union workers.

"There is no chance of progress with this position of affairs," he said.

Mr. McVety asked for the names of the labor men whom the Master Builders were decidedly against meeting, but the alderman said that they did not care to give them.

To this he returned that the labor management had decided that it would form its representative committee as it pleased, seeing that the Master Builders had put forth a suggestion.

The alderman put forth a suggestion that the unions send in a written

list of the concessions they desired and also give the names of the firms willing to be fair, along with the number of men they employed.

Mr. McVety said he would not care to give the names of the contractors for fear of getting them into the bad graces of the interests. He asserted, however, that some of the Master Builders had closed shop and paid \$4.50 as a minimum. Ex-Alderman Hepburn had closed shop on his Grantville and Nelson street jobs and K. R. Dissette, had an agreement to pay \$4.50 on his exhibition contract.

Rain is descending to-day and the strike is quiet. Carpenters and other members of the building trades would not be working if there were no strike, so the latter does not make much difference for to-day at least.

Readers of the morning newspaper were treated to a rather sensational statement in connection with the holding of the made-in-Canada fair to be held next month. The Unionists had partly erected a building for the housing of exhibits, but declined to finish it since the strike was announced. Managers of the show feared to put on non-union men unless there was a cordon of police sitting around keeping off the rioters who have been making things interesting on open-shop buildings during the last few days. The mayor was appealed to and this morning's paper announced that he had said that it would be a foolish thing under the present conditions for a management to attempt to complete the building with non-union labor.

This forenoon, however, this position appears to have been modified, for the chief of police notified the management of the fair that if non-union or any other men were put on to finish the job they would be afforded ample police protection.

Mr. Peterson, foreman of the Beach building, which was yesterday attacked by a mob of strikers, had his leg broken in addition to other injuries mentioned.

HIGH RATES BRING MANY TRAMPS HERE

Invasion of Steamships at Coast Points May Cause Decline—Sailers Firm

San Francisco, June 9.—The tramp steamer situation is undergoing a rapid change. In view of the decreasing tonnage, rates have advanced sharply, and the advance has resulted in considerable heavy offerings. Vessels are being headed this way seeking charter, and it now looks as though rates will again take a downward turn.

Sailing ship rates are firm and will remain so, as the available tonnage can be reckoned with a fair amount of certainty, but with the tramp steamers the least increase in demand can bring out tonnage with surprising quickness. To-day three new tramps were added to the list coming this way, the German steamer Auguste, Dutch steamer Nederland and the British steamer Breckenhams, all to load railroad ties in Japan for Redondo. The British steamer Beveridge, which came up here from Sidney, has been released and is offering for charter. W. R. Grace & Co. will release the Norwegian steamer Hornelen, which will come north seeking a charter. Beckenham has been chartered by the Java Asiatic Company to load in September on the Sound and at this port for Buenos Ayres, following the British steamer Strathbeg, now at San Pedro. The Strathbeg will come here first, then go to the Sound to discharge and load part cargo, returning here to finish.

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railroad ties, has been chartered by E. C. Evans & Sons to load in August on the Sound and at this port for English ports and Antwerp. The Pacific Coast steamer Spokane and the American-Hawaiian steamer Columbian got away for the Sound on Wednesday. The Matson liner Wilhelmina steamed for Honolulu, and the Standard Oil tanker Winniebagoo for Shanghai.

CAUSE OF DECLINE. Law of Economics, Not Structural Weakness, Forces Sailers From Sea.

"That old hulk tells the story of the decline of American shipping—that is, a certain kind of American shipping—plainer than any words can portray." This statement was made by John T. Flynn, consulting engineer of the Pacific Coast Harbor League, of San Francisco, at Seattle on Wednesday to a party of sightseers on the water front while viewing the hulk of the old wooden ship Glory of the Seas, now dismantled and serving in the capacity of a barge in and out of Seattle. Continuing, Mr. Flynn said: "I can distinctly remember when that ship was the pride of the seas, and that is not so many years ago, either. But it was at the time when wind, instead of steam, was the motive power. The Glory of the Seas did not go down through any structural weakness, but through the law of economics. While she was the largest and fastest of her class in the world, in her day, with a capacity of 4,000 tons, the Olympic or the Titanic, the carriers of to-day, could place ten such ships in the hold and still have room for one more on the upper deck, and that, too, with and slightly increased crew. That tells the story of the decline of American shipping. The small ship can no longer compete with the large ship on over sea traffic, than the small ven-

COULDN'T SIGHT SUN DURING TRIP ACROSS

Titan's Officers Expected to See It Here but Suffered Another Disappointment.

Laden with an eleven-thousand-ton cargo of general freight the big Blue Funnel liner Titan, Capt. Evans, arrived at the outer wharf shortly after noon to-day, and after discharging a little of the local cargo proceeded to Seattle to unload her silk shipment. The Holt steamship, although not encountering any heavy weather, had a most dreary passage. After leaving Yokohama the Titan lost sight of the sun and, during the entire voyage it remained obscured. It was expected that when the vessel was nearing Sunny Victoria that Old Sol would show up and revive their spirits, but in this they were disappointed. "It has been nothing but rain and cloudy weather from the time the Japanese coast was left astern, and the officers are now wondering when they are going to shake it to the hoo-doo. Some of them credit it to the Chinese cook who died during the voyage, when about four days out from this port. They believe that when the Celestial came aboard he brought the bad conditions, and they were waiting anxiously after the boat had tied up

here to get a sling around the coffin containing dead "John" and land it on to the wharf. Owing to the fact that he died so near to Victoria it was decided not to bury him at sea and the remains will be forwarded to China, shortly for burial. The Titan had a fair-sized cargo of silk, valued at nearly half a million dollars. After a short stay in Seattle the Holt liner will return to this port to discharge 1,400 tons of cargo, including much machinery, whiskey, pipes and other merchandise. As steerage passengers the Titan brought across 394 Chinese, of which number 340 were for Victoria, the remainder being for the States.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Table with columns for grain types (Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard) and prices. Includes sub-section for NEW YORK STOCKS.

Table titled NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, June 8. Open, High, Low, Close. Lists prices for various months from Jan to Dec.

One of the interesting reports made to the government from time to time is that of Dr. F. Montisambert, director-general of public health, and in his latest account of the conditions prevailing in the Dominion he deals at some length with the question of tuberculosis. Dr. Montisambert is a strong upholder of four cardinal principles in connection with the white plague. He states that tuberculosis is not hereditary, that it is infectious, that it is curable, and that it is preventable. On this question he says in the report he made recently in Hon. Sydney Fisher: "I am more and more convinced yearly that consumption is mainly spread upon the homes of those wage earners who live under the least favorable sanitary conditions, helped doubtless by the six 'D's': damp, dirt, dust, drink, dissipation and destitution. It is there that the fight against it has to be made if it is ever to succeed and the disease be eradicated or even markedly diminished. We must get at the homes of the incipient cases and the younger members of their families while still uninfected. This can be done only by the domestic visit, to follow notification by the health officer, of the diagnosis at the dispensary that the cold or cough for which a cough mixture is sought is really due to tuberculous trouble. The visitor to the home should be a woman. She can talk to and persuade the mother as no men can do."

HIS Shot Into the Air Produced a "Wounded" Woman and a Chinese Mob, and Also an Astonishing Sequel When the Executioner Seized the Queue of the Doomed "Outlaw"

BY LEA SKUPPA.

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WE had left the Shanghai Club and were speeding in our rikshas down the Bund on our way to the shop of the well known L. Charles, ship chandler and carpenter. The tug had left with passengers for the Manchuria, and I had missed the only regular transportation for the steamer for which my passage had been booked. My companion, Lieutenant Kane, of the United States Navy, commanding a gunboat operating on the Yangtze River for the protection of missionaries, had suggested the never failing Charlie. He could get me to Woosung in plenty of time to take the "Charlie" in the mind of our naval men was infallible.

As we rattled over the bridge spanning the sluggish yellow Szechow Creek—one of the branches of that great system of inland waterways, the Grand Canal—threading its way many leagues to the Paris of the Dragon Empire, the Fu City Szechow, where are made the silks, satins and embroideries for the butterfly court at Peking—we were halted, out of the gathering gloom by a heavy voice which we knew belonged to Joseph Langworthy, since American sailor, merchant, interpreter and now pilot for the great yellow river, the Yangtze.

"Going to Charlie's?" he repeated as I explained our destination. "There's no need of a rush. I just left the Manchuria's pilot at the cave. That's the Pilot's Club," he hurriedly explained. "He'll be going down in a few hours. Come in and we'll fix it up with him to take you along."

I had heard much of the Pilot's Club at Shanghai, and with such an easy solution of my difficulty I was not long in accepting Langworthy's invitation.

As we three entered the small dark club we emerged into an atmosphere of pipe smoke so acrid that I no longer wondered that in American clubs the pipe is barred. We turned from a narrow corridor and entered a fair sized room; about the walls my eye discerned pictures of ships, and as we entered a closer look showed the pictures represented vessels that had been either wrecked or else in collision; gaping wounds were prominent in the foreground.

"The Chamber of Horrors," Langworthy explained, noting the direction of my gaze. "A realistic plea for the service of men of our calling. None of those vessels had pilots on board."

About the table engaged in a game of chess were two men; their pipes were in their mouths and their eyes on the game before them. The noise of our presence had not disturbed them. When Langworthy called their names I saw two tanned, weather beaten faces of men more than forty look up half resentfully and then the pilots arose and shook hands in grave silence. They were formerly shipmasters and now pilots for the great river which cuts the Dragon Kingdom in twain from the towering snowclad heights of Tibet to the sea.

The chess game was removed and the insidious Scotch and tansou lay cold and inviting in our glasses before us.

"Glad to be of service," the Manchuria's pilot assured me. "I go down to our launch in about three hours. I'll be here until then."

I thanked him and wondered if these taciturn salts could be aroused. The opening came from a quarter I least expected.

"Blake was piloting the Ikuki," Langworthy said, turning to Lieutenant Kane; "maybe he can tell us something more of our late unpleasantness."

Captain Blake was my pilot and I saw his red jovial face light up with an amused yet cynical smile.

"Did you know their game at Kuling?" Langworthy asked, turning to Blake.

Captain Blake puffed his pipe thoughtfully before answering.

"They didn't tell me anything," he finally replied, "but I had my eyes open. I knew something big was up, for the little Jap commander was running over to the Viceroy's yamen every day for a week before your Admiral came. When your two ships were sighted coming up the river his face told me that he wasn't exactly glad to see you."

"Who was the tall Japanese with a big scar over his right eye?" Lieutenant Kane asked quickly.

"He was a friend of Commander Sato. He lives with him in the cabin and was not one of the ship's officers," Blake answered readily.

Langworthy nodded his head gleefully.

"I thought as much," he exclaimed, "and he would have seen him beheaded without batting an eyelid up. But we are getting ahead of the story," he interrupted himself to say, "and I know Mr. Bruce wants to hear the tale from the beginning."

Lieutenant Kane seemed on the point of protesting, but Langworthy overruled it with a clinching remark.

Rivalry Over a Concession.

"Of course you know who was your rival for the Shenst concession and the opening up of the Tayon Lake?" he asked me. "And you also know that they are not over-scrupulous in such matters as to the means they use."

I nodded. My closest competitor had been a dapper little Japanese, who represented big financial interests from Japan. I knew of him only from the interpreters and had seen him only once, at a distance.

"The river is low, so the Admiral went up the river on Kane's gunboat," Langworthy continued as he sat down his glass. "We ran day and night and made a record run to Kuling. We anchored there in the afternoon. The Ikuki was anchored above us. Commander Sato came on board immediately the anchor was dropped, and was greeted warmly by the Admiral and the youngsters on his staff, who had known him in Washington, where he had been attached to the Japanese Embassy. He gave out he was on a cruise up river and was leaving in another day for Hankow. It was funny, but the Admiral did not suspect the Ikuki's mission to Kuling, or if he did his suspicions were cleverly laid to rest by a promise of the finest pheasant shooting in China. Sato knew the Admiral's falling: Put a gun in the Admiral's hands, with plenty of game near and he would have forgotten his diplomatic mission and everything else and his sportsman's appetite was appeased."

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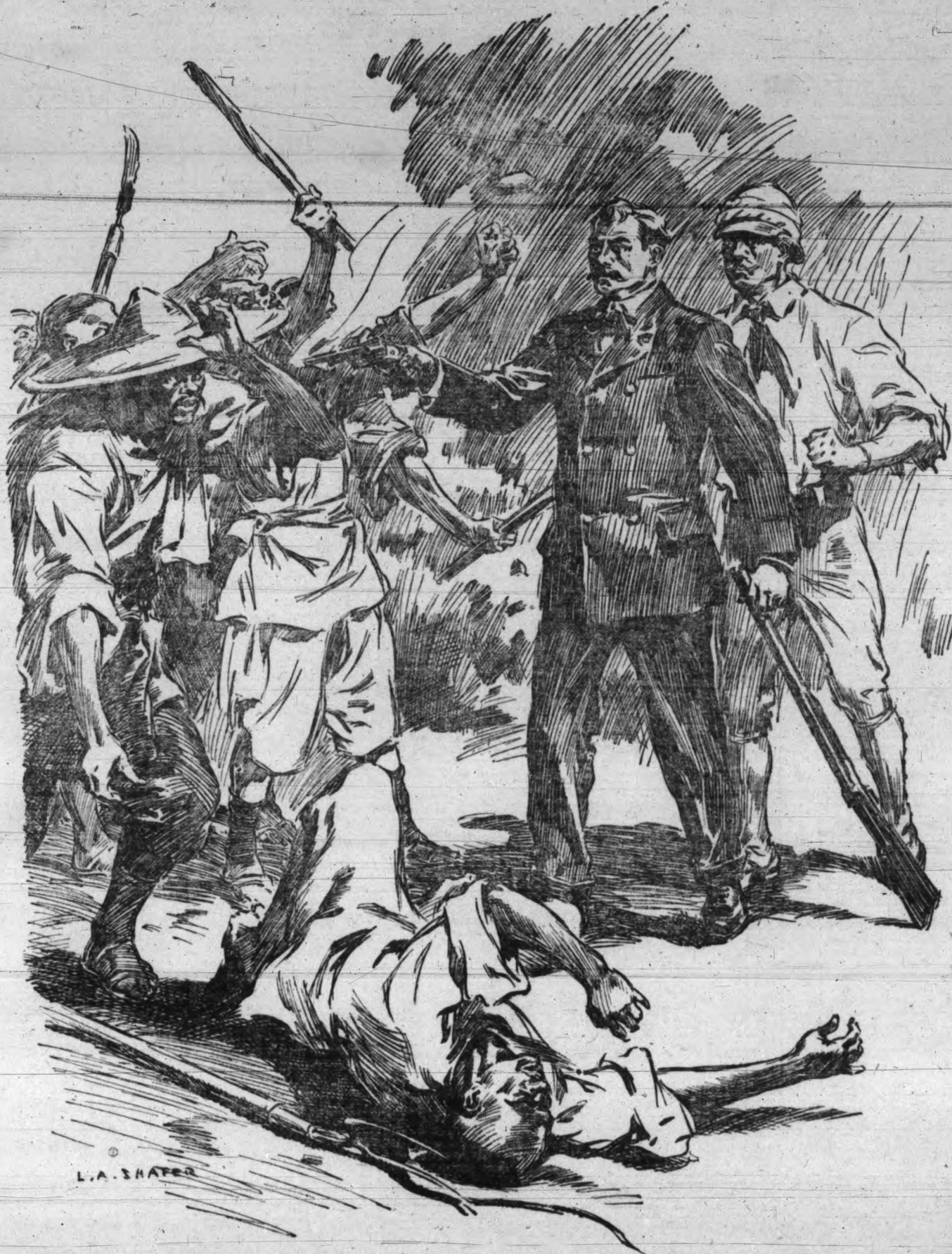
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PERILOUS ADVENTURES TOLD BY AND OF LIVING PERSONS



In a Second I had the Admiral's Gun in My Keeping, and I Pressed the Crowd Back from Around Us.

the middle of the pitchfork man's skull so accurately that you'd have thought it was a birthmark. The dangerous weapon dropped from his hand, and my menacing revolver prevented several from regaining possession of it. In a second I had the Admiral's gun in my keeping and I pressed the crowd back from around us until we had room to breathe fresh air again instead of the fetid odor of the breaths of our captors.

"I called in vain for Commander Sato and Ensign Higgins, but they were far ahead and out of hearing. The mob had formed a circle about us and were from time to time encouraged in their vigilance by what appeared to be a leader, a Chinaman whose clothes seemed to be less dirty than those of the rest and who wore a bandage over his forehead which almost completely masked the top part of his face.

The Admiral's Nonchalance.

"Whenever we showed the slightest inclination to clear a path back to the boat this fellow's guttural voice would harangue and threaten until the coolies mustered up sufficient courage to stand solidly in our way and even showed signs of making a rush upon us. This I knew would be fatal. I might kill as many as there were bullets in my revolver, but we would be then torn to pieces by the savage mob in revenge.

"The Admiral had sat down on a stump and was calmly eating a sandwich.

"Langworthy," he said seriously, "I'm very sorry if I have injured that poor woman, and if money will lessen the pain and wipe out the injury I have about a hundred Mex. notes here in my pocket. He drew his pocketbook out and handed it to me. "But really," he added, "I don't see how I could have put a load of shot into her, for my birds were always high and I didn't fire once in the direction from which she suddenly appeared."

"I started," for the thought of an old Chinese trick crossed my mind, then, walking forward as bravely as I could, with my hands held up in sign of a truce, I reached the woman's side and drew her gently but firmly back to where the Admiral was sitting. She was so terrified that she had suddenly ceased her moaning and regarded me in dumb terror.

"I uncovered her back and breasts, examining the wounds carefully, and it was plain that they had been inflicted with the point of some blunt instrument.

"Money is all they want," Admiral, I said, much relieved by the discovery. "I shall offer them \$50 and I believe that will change their temper. Maybe the

other \$50, however, will be needed to pay for the poor devil there who had the pitchfork."

"What was my surprise to see these ignorant beggars scorn the proffered money and sit down silently contemplating our discomfiture, apparently willing to wait indefinitely, keeping us captives in their midst. I can, as you know, speak some of the Chinese dialects, but the one they used I knew nothing of and was powerless to make myself understood by words or signs. The Admiral, I could see, was near the end of his patience.

"Let us go back to the boat!" he exclaimed suddenly, his shotgun in his hand.

"As we started forward the leader, who had kept himself out of sight, began to encourage his men, and I saw that to attempt an escape would be futile and foolhardy, and after much difficulty managed to persuade the Admiral to wait for something to turn up. I knew that when the time came we would be missed and a searching party sent out, for a commander in chief of an American fleet is an important personage to be lost in an unfriendly and semi-savage land."

"What happened?" I asked eagerly as Langworthy stopped and lighted his cigar, which had gone out unheeded.

Langworthy smiled.

"My story is finished," he said. "Kane must tell the next chapter."

We turned to the Lieutenant, whose eyes flashed excitedly as he prepared to continue the pilot's tale.

"I stayed on board the gunboat to watch the Jap," he began eagerly, "and I took all my meals on deck to do it. My eyes never left her trim lines. About two hours or more after the party had gone I saw the Jap's little steamer stand close in shore, almost out of sight, then, hugging the beach, head straight into the lake and soon disappear. I thought very little of it, believing it was only another hunting party. Nothing more happened until just after dark, when I saw the launch suddenly appear close to the Jap gunboat. She carried no lights, which did not arouse my suspicions, for I thought they had simply neglected to light them, as there was practically no traffic to avoid."

"I had expected the Admiral back before dark, for they had only taken a light lunch with them; but as they had not come I concluded they had decided to stay for the evening shooting. The birds, you know, fly better 'long toward sunset and you get them out in the open stretches, which gives more real sport than cover shooting."

"It was just three hours by launch to the island,

so when ten o'clock brought no sign of the launch I began to worry. Then suddenly I saw her coming, flame belching from her smokestack. The Admiral's to a hurry for his dinner, I thought as I called down the hatch to my steward to stand by to have dinner at once.

"I met the launch at the gangway, and as she came alongside I caught a glimpse of Higgins' face in the glare of the cargo light. It was ghastly white.

"What has happened?" I cried out in alarm. I had visions of the Admiral being accidentally shot and killed, and it made me feel faint, for Higgins' face had betrayed that something terrible had happened.

"The Admiral's being held prisoner by a mob of Chinese on Tsu-chu Island, I fought my way to the boat. You've got to go into the lake; Chinese law be damned!" Higgins sent his words out as rapidly and with as much expression as a Colt gun in action.

Guarded by Forts.

"It isn't the law, you idiot," I answered, and I'm afraid not overpolitely. "It's those damned forts. They fire at us certain, and it would kick up a big row, besides ventilating the Admiral's unpleasant experience."

"Can't be helped!" Higgins exclaimed in great excitement. "He's got to be rescued at once. My God! He may be even now strangled and killed by those filthy, ignorant coolies, who don't know who he is."

"I'm yourself, Higgins," I said, as evenly as I could, as I stepped to every word I say. "The young set, dodded in suppressed excitement, but in silence. "Go over there to the beach, where you see those big junks; bring one alongside immediately. Offer her skipper more money than he believes is in the Bank of England if he hesitates, but get him here."

"Higgins thought I had bade goodby to my sense, but, accustomed to obey, he shoved off and was so lost in the night."

"After the launch had gone I ordered the engine ready, stopped the dynamo and put out all lanterns for anchor lights instead of the electric ones."

"Within a half hour Higgins returned with the junk and she was soon hanging on to our anchor chain, with our oil anchor lights burning forward and aft, an officer and five men in charge to see that she remained at our anchorage, and the steam launch, with side lights burning, hanging on to the junk's side. As the gunboat backed noiselessly away, every light masked, I looked back with pardonable pride at my gunboat still anchored securely in the river while its astral body was steaming at fifteen knots speed straight for the entrance to the forbidden lake.

"By a miracle we did not touch any of the many sandbars which the pilots claim form over night. Kane continued with a wink. "Langworthy has agreed to sign me a pilot's license for the navigation that night, he showed the gunboat's nose almost on top of the place pointed out by Higgins, and together we led three-quarters of the crew, armed to the teeth, upon China's soil. Fortunately we had no difficulty in finding our imprisoned commander in chief. The natives had built bonfires, and we surrounded and bagged the whole bunch."

"No sooner had we appeared than Langworthy made a wild dash for the leading Chinaman, and once in his bearlike hug there was no escape.

"Just an hour before sunrise we repassed the Chinese forts again without detection, and before the first streaks of dawn appeared the gunboat was riding to her anchor chain and the junk was being towed back to the shore by Higgins, its captain enriched by many pieces of Mexican silver and sworn to secrecy by Langworthy by means of one of his many joshes.

"Higgins told us in fragments how he had gotten his bag of birds, lost Commander Sato, and was returning jubilant to the steam launch when he ran upon the party, calmly holding the Admiral and Langworthy prisoners. How he had narrowly escaped capture himself, and for the last hundred yards had fought his way single handed. At last by swimming and abandoning his shotgun and birds he had been hauled into the launch and had set out for the slip. How he had run upon a sandbar and had been delayed nearly three anxious hours before the crew had by superhuman effort at last gotten her free."

Surprise at the Execution.

"At nine the next morning, in full uniform, the Admiral, Langworthy and myself presented ourselves before the Viceroy. Langworthy took with him the Chinese leader, who had been kept in chains overnight on board the gunboat. Commander Sato was at the yamen before us, and his face was a study as he saw us file into the council chamber.

"After the usual ceremonies had been completed Langworthy entered the big room with our Chinese interpreter, explained the dastardly act of this ruffian and demanded that he be executed on the spot, claiming that in no other way could the insult to the United States and to his person be wiped out."

"The Viceroy and his followers gazed in wonder at the prisoner and jabbered excitedly among themselves for several minutes. Commander Sato sat apparently unconcerned, a disinterested spectator.

"It doesn't take these fellows long to pull off a small affair of this kind, and no sooner had the Viceroy's consent been given than a space was cleared and the executioner, sword in hand, stood ready. The outlaw stood unmoved, his face half concealed by a bandage wrapped tightly over his forehead. I could not help but admire his stoicism in the face of such a terrible end."

"While we watched spellbound, the executioner forced the prisoner to his knees, grasping his long, silky cue in his hand, pulling his head down to his neck for the blow. A murmur of astonishment ran through the crowd as the cue came off and hung dangling from the much surprised executioner's hand.

"Commander Sato was on his feet in an instant, his dark eyes burning with suppressed excitement or mortification, while his face had gone as pale as his complexion would allow. He strode forward, elbowing the executioner away, and threw a small Japanese flag over the head of the prisoner. He turned toward the Viceroy, bowing low before him, and then with his arm through the prisoner's they marched slowly, but with exceeding dignity, out of the room."

Kane stopped speaking and drained his glass.

"And this was the man with the scar who lived with Commander Sato in the cabin?" I gasped. "Then it was all a game to make the Admiral miss the audience?"

"Exactly," Langworthy answered. "If the Admiral had not turned up, Commander Sato would have made the Viceroy believe that he had deliberately stayed away to go shooting. This would have seemed a terrible insult to the Viceroy. Sato probably could have then and there negotiated the concession."

"And," I asked, incredulously, "you believe that if the cue had not come off Sato would have sat calmly by and seen his friend beheaded?"

"I see you do not understand the Oriental mind," Langworthy returned. "Rather than have his precious Japan lose face he would have allowed the execution."

"Then you knew all the while that this man was a Japanese?" I asked, "and that he had a scar on his forehead?"

Langworthy smiled knowingly.

"I recognized the game," he replied, "but had no idea of the leader's identity. Kane cleverly guessed at the scar because he wore a bandage to hide the top of his head. Blake, there, vouched for the correctness of his guess."

"Wonderful race, those Japs!" I exclaimed in admiration as my pilot shuffled to his feet and pointed to the hands of his watch, which stood on the verge of ten.

"Not so wonderful, Mr. Bruce," he remarked gruffly, "just different, that's all."

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

COURT OF REVISOR
NOTICE that the Court of Revision of the District of Oak Bay has completed the following works:
1. Cleared, graded and drained Newport avenue, from McNeill avenue to Beach Drive.
2. Cleared, graded and drained Linkless avenue, from McNeill avenue to Newport avenue.
3. Cleared, graded and drained McNeill avenue, from Newport avenue to Church road.
4. Cleared, graded and drained Central avenue, from Golf Links to Church road.
5. Graded, drained and macadamized Church street, from Foul Bay road to Burns street.
6. Graded, drained and macadamized River street, from Monterey avenue to Hudson street.
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Table with columns: Street Name, No. of Assessments, Total Cost, No. of Annual Assessments, Total Cost. Includes streets like Main Ave., 1st Ave., 2nd Ave., etc.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Royal Oak, on Monday, 27th July, 1911, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.
Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

THE DIAMOND BRAND OF LIME, manufactured by the PACIFIC LIME CO. LTD., at the works on Texada Island, is now kept constantly in stock on the dock in Victoria, and can be delivered at short notice on any building job in the city at current prices. This Lime is guaranteed to lay more brick and make better plaster than any other lime on the market. DIAMOND LIME, the British Columbia article, is being shipped in very large quantities to Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, and invading those markets against the tariff protected U. S. product. This is thanks for the quality of DIAMOND BRAND LIME.

LAND ACT

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE III.
Notice is given that Samuel G. Parker, of the Coast, occupies bookskeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase following described lands, commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of C. D. Co.'s Lot 27, on the west side of South Bentinck Arm, thence west 50 feet, thence north 50 feet, thence east 1756 and B. C. D. Co.'s Lot 140, thence east 50 chains more or less to the line of South Bentinck Arm, thence north 50 chains along the shore line to the line of commencement, containing 200 acres more or less.

NOTICE

THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HARRISON, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.
Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, verified, and all persons indebted to the same to pay the amounts due by them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1911.

Tenders will also be received by him to the 1st July next for the license, road-will and fixtures of the saloon formerly carried on by deceased at 1494 Douglas street, Victoria. Stock to be taken at invoice prices. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated this 21st May, 1911.

J. P. WALLS, 515 Bastion Street, Victoria, Solicitors for the Executors.
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NANAIMO STREET BY-LAW

Measure Now Before the City Council—To Aid Agricultural Association

Nanaimo, June 8.—At the regular meeting of the city council a petition from a number of property owners requesting a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers to borrow a sum of money for the extension of the sewerage system, was received and referred to the sewer committee for their action.
On motion of Ald. Shaw the council formed itself into a committee of the whole to consider the Nanaimo Agricultural Association, by-law, 1911, with its worship in the chair. By the terms of the by-law the ratepayers of the city are asked to sanction a grant of \$5,000 to the Agricultural Society toward the erection of exhibition buildings within the limits of the city. The by-law was reported complete as amended and will be read the third time at the next regular meeting of the council.

On motion of Ald. Wilson the tramway by-law was read a second time by title, the council deciding to consider the by-law in committee at the next regular meeting of the council.
Ald. McKinnell wanted to know why the teamsters and expressmen were allowed to remain on the main streets of the city, in spite of the council's motion that they move onto other streets.

Mayor Plant remarked a by-law would have to be passed regulating this matter; also that of horses being allowed to stand on the streets without a weight.
Ald. McKinnell considered the expressmen being allowed to stand on the main streets of the city was a nuisance and as such could be compelled to move without a by-law being passed.

Ald. Shepherd was granted permission to introduce at the next meeting of the council a by-law to regulate vehicles on the public streets of the city.

EAT RIGHT AND FEEL RIGHT

Take Care of Your Stomach and You Will Escape No End of Trouble.
We can't abuse the stomach without paying a penalty. This penalty is most frequently indigestion, with all its accompanying distress. Eat the right kind of food and you will not suffer.

The right kind of food is a natural mated whole wheat food, Malta-Vita, the most delicious, the most satisfying food in the world, always fresh and crisp, containing every food element necessary for the sustenance and up-building of the body and the brain.

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CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Municipal Notice

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:
1. To grade, drain and pave with a light Standard asphalt pavement, Government street, from the Old Songhees Indian Reserve to Russell street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and to remove poles, if necessary;
2. To grade, drain and pave with a light Standard asphalt pavement, Turner street, from Esquimalt road to David street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and to remove poles, if necessary;

3. To grade, drain and pave with a light Standard asphalt pavement, Hillside avenue, from Douglas street to Prior street, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and to remove poles, if necessary;
4. To grade, drain and pave with a light Standard asphalt pavement, King's road, from Prior street to Cedar Hill road, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and to remove poles, if necessary;

5. To grade, drain and pave with a light Standard asphalt pavement, Johnson street, from Douglas street to Quadra street, and to construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and to remove poles, if necessary;
6. To grade, drain and pave with a heavy Standard asphalt pavement, Johnson street, from Douglas street to Quadra street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and to remove poles, if necessary;
7. To grade, drain and pave with a heavy

TO DEVELOP POWER FOR MUNICIPALITY

"APENTA" NATURAL APERIENT WATER

Prince Rupert, June 8.—The report of R. H. Thomson, chief engineer of Seattle, has been received by Mayor Mansson, and is now in the hands of the council. It practically endorses the whole proposition of the city engineer, Colonel Davis, with one exception. Instead of a twenty-four inch main from the source of supply to the distribution system as proposed by Colonel Davis, Mr. Thomson would substitute an eighteen-inch pipe. He does not explain how he would supplement this in future when the needs of the city grow, but it is presumed this would be done by duplicating the main.
The chief objection in the report will attach to the hydro-electric plant if it is proposed to put in at comparatively small cost. By building an inexpensive dam it is estimated that 75 second feet of water can be effected. The municipal demands are for nine second feet, so that a large volume is allowed to go to waste. Mr. Thomson would utilize this to give electric power to the city. He proposes to have the city build a small sawmill on the spot and cut up the timber necessary to put in a large wooden stave flume to carry the water the distance. A power of 150 kilowatts could be developed without interfering with the needs of the city. This would represent about 85 horsepower. The present steam plant gives a 60 kilowatt power while the maximum capacity of the steam plant is 100 kilowatts.

In utilizing the water power the fixed charges are put at \$31,400 a year. The gross revenue is \$234,100 and the net revenue \$100,000. At a price of ten cents the proposition could be made to pay, according to his figures.
The city council met as a committee of the whole to consider the report.

A short report from Colonel Davis relative to the report of Mr. Thomson, was read at the meeting. He accepts the consulting engineer's findings and endorses the conclusions reached by him. He pointed out where the differences came in and the reasons for it. The principal difference apart from the addition of an electric supply, which is proposed by Mr. Thomson, is the substitution of an 18-inch main from the lake to Shawatians Pass for a 24-inch main, as proposed by Colonel Davis, in his original report. The 25-inch pipe would be sufficient to supply a population of 60,000, while the 18-inch pipe would meet the demands of 32,500.

On the proposal of Colonel Davis to have two pipes across Shawatians Pass so as to avoid all danger of the cutting off of the supply by any accident, Ald. Clayton asked if the pipes across the pass would be placed far apart. Colonel Davis said the pipes would not be far apart according to his plans.
His worship said that Mr. Peters, the solicitor had looked into the question and was of opinion that the proposition for a water supply and a power supply could be put through as one work.

It was decided to have Mr. Peters proceed at once with the preparation of the necessary by-law.

HUMANITY'S NEW DREAD.
Wireless Waves Are Dangerous to Life as X-Rays.

As if it were not enough for the scientists to be constantly affrighting us with the peril of germs in the water, the milk, the dust, the wall paper, the clothing, paper money and the air itself, until timid persons feel like just as soon dying of something and being with it as being scared to death, a German scientist named Henningmuller has to spring a new terror on us.

We have all more or less recognized the danger of germs in water and milk and approved of precautions to eliminate them, but we have not yet reached the stage where we refuse paper money in fear of it being the residence of a few billion bacteria. So with the street dust, while we do not inhale any more of it than we can help, it is because it is unpleasant more than through fear of germs. In short, we are prepared to brave the germ because we hope to escape, and since in a measure, there is no use worrying over what cannot be avoided.

But now comes this Teutonic scientific discovery, with an entirely new and unescapable peril. He says there is no essential difference between wireless waves and X-rays, and that in the coming wireless era we will all have to wear metal insulated suits if we wish to avoid wireless toothache, loss of hair, and even loss of senses. Now the menace of wireless toothache permeating the ambient atmosphere is a much more imminent peril than a germ that we may or may not swallow, and may or may not bite us. Even baldness is comparatively soothing compared to aching molars. We can only hope that his wireless experiments have misled Herr Henningmuller's senses and that he is off in his calculations.

It is reassuring, however, in spite of all these germ perils, to find as many people living to ripe old age as ever and possibly more. In fact, there is positive proof that humanity is conquering disease, and that each year the chance of survival is increased, notwithstanding the prevalence of germs. And it is consoling to remember that the germs have been waging war on mankind all the time, ages before man discovered them. Their discovery should be a solace rather than a terror, since it has indicated new methods of combating them. But wireless toothache is another story. Fancy wearing a metal union suit in this weather.

Man horse succumbs to cold more quickly than any other animal.

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Hillside Avenue, 7 roomed bungalow, with two large lots, with number of bearing fruit trees and small fruits. Terms, Price \$4,200.
Prospect Lake, fine waterfront lot. Price \$250.
For rent, fine cottage, Gordon Head, with stable. Per month \$15.00.
Johnson Street, between Vancouver and Cook, 6 roomed modern house. Terms, Price \$6,000.

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North End—Cottage, 5 rooms, bath, sewer, hot and cold water, electric light, all in splendid repair, lot 56x130, close to Fort street and high school; a splendid investment for a homemaker. Terms \$500 cash, balance \$100 per quarter, interest 7 per cent per annum. Price for a few days only \$2,300.

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Rose Street, 2 nice lots, 44.6x109 each; one-third cash, balance on good terms at 7 per cent. This is exceptionally good for either a home or investment. Price, each \$1,000.
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Fourth St., close to Mt. Tomlin car line, new, modern cottage and lot 50x150; \$1000 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. Price \$3,300.
Oak Bay Ave., 7 room, modern house, and lot 51x132; one-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$3,650.
Victoria West, corner lot with house, nicely situated and convenient to car. 1-3 cash, 1-3 annually at 7 per cent. Price \$3,900.
James Bay, Simcoe St., 7 room, modern house with lot 54x150, 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent. Price \$5,000.
Caledonia Avenue, 6 room modern dwelling and lot 46x140; good basement; \$500 cash, balance easy at 7 per cent. Price \$3,750.
Blanchard St., close to Hillside Ave., 6 room house, large lot, front and back entrance; \$250 cash, balance \$15 per month at 7 per cent. Price \$2,500.

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Victoria West, modern 6 room bungalow, lot 50x150, southern aspect and has frontage on two streets; one-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$4,200.
Pine Street, new 6 room cottage with basement and all modern conveniences, lot 60x120; \$500 cash, \$500 on mortgage. Price \$2,500.
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Pine Street, new 6 room cottage with basement and all modern conveniences, lot 60x120; \$500 cash, \$500 on mortgage. Price \$2,500.
Graham St., a comfortable home, four rooms and pantry, lot 50x135. \$1,900.
Prior St., new cottage, 4 rooms, bath and pantry, lot 25x100. \$1,500.
Burnside Road, near Wilkinson, 4 acres, excellent land, with good 7 room house. \$8,000.
Steele St., 1 1/2 mile circle, new cottage, 3 rooms, pantry, etc. \$1,150.
Joseph St., near May, new 1 1/2 story house, lot 50x120. \$1,500.

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Tenders for Road Oil
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Monday, June 12th, for the supply of from fifty to sixty thousand gallons of road oil. Also for one hundred tons of Calcium Chloride. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent.

TO PAINTERS AND CONTRACTORS
Tenders will be received until noon on Monday, June 19th, 1911, for executing repairs and painting to buildings, etc., in His Majesty's Canadian Naval Establishments at Esquimalt, for the Department of the Naval Service of Canada.
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Oak Bay Ave., 7 room, modern house, and lot 51x132; one-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$3,650.
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Caledonia Avenue, 6 room modern dwelling and lot 46x140; good basement; \$500 cash, balance easy at 7 per cent. Price \$3,750.
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Victoria West, modern 6 room bungalow, lot 50x150, southern aspect and has frontage on two streets; one-third cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$4,200.
Pine Street, new 6 room cottage with basement and all modern conveniences, lot 60x120; \$500 cash, \$500 on mortgage. Price \$2,500.
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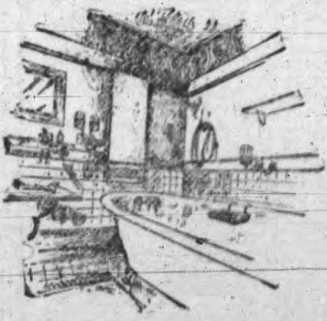
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MODERNISM OR SCHOLASTICISM

CONFLICT OF CHURCH RAGES IN PRUSSIA

Battle Over Powers of Vatican Stirs German Empire Throughout

In the Prussian upper chamber the other day an animated debate was occasioned by the attempt of the Vatican to enforce the anti-modernist oath upon Catholic teachers and professors in the higher schools and universities of Germany. The fragmentary and disconnected press dispatches are not enough to give an intelligent understanding of the interesting and critical situation which caused the introduction of the modernist question into the Prussian diet. We may summarize, for the purpose of making the situation clear, the chief facts.

Modernism, which Plus X regards as hostile to religion, is not like a new theological dogmatism or like the planks of a political platform; it is rather a tendency to adapt and restate religious beliefs in adaptation to modern knowledge and ways of thinking. On May 26, 1910, the Pope issued an encyclical letter in commemoration of the canonization three hundred years ago of St. Borromeo. He took occasion to renew his previous condemnations of modernism and spoke of the Protestant and the present teachings in the public, or so-called "neutral" schools, in a manner which led the German chancellor to remark that the utterance of the Vatican was one of several decrees which had been issued without the due consideration of German interests indispensable to a continuation of friendly relations. He said: "The Prussians don't want to have stones thrown into their orchards." On November 1, 1910, Plus X issued another decree, the most drastic of all his measures against modernism. He asserted that the modernists "continue to enroll new associates," and "the pest is still spreading."

He enjoined the bishops "to drive out of their dioceses even by solemn interdicts any pernicious books that may be circulated there." He said: "The Holy See neglects no means to put down writings of this kind. But the number of them has grown to such an extent that it is impossible to censure them all. Hence it happens that the medicine sometimes arrives too late, for the disease has taken root during the delay." Not only were Catholic booksellers forbidden to put on sale books condemned by the bishop, but the bishop was "to see to it that they do not, through desire for gain, put on sale unsound books. It is also necessary to prevent them from being printed."

The words in which the Holy Father forbade students in training for the priesthood to read current literature, may quote at length: "Since the life of man is circumscribed within such limits that it is barely possible for one to learn cursorily of the immense fund of things that are to be known, the thirst for knowledge must be regulated. Hence as clerics are already sufficiently burdened with the many important duties imposed upon them relating to sacred literature, to the points of faith, morals, the teaching of piety and offices known as ascetics, the history of the church, canon law and sacred eloquence, in order that the students may not waste their time in the pursuit of other questions and be distracted from the main objects of their studies, we absolutely forbid that any journals or periodicals, however excellent, be read by them."

Professors, likewise, were put under strict bonds, required to read the program of each year to present to the bishop the text and theses of their proposed lectures, and to permit the bishop to examine their teaching during the year. In the event that their teachings should be found "not in harmony with sound doctrine, the fact shall be held sufficient to have the professor removed then and there."

The Vatican proceeded to prescribe the anti-modernist oath, which the immediate cause of trouble. All priests and clerics generally were ordered to subscribe under oath to a lengthy document, which contained not only definitions of Catholic doctrine, but also incorporated in it the whole body of the previous encyclicals of the Pope against modernism. One of these enumerated over 60 "errors." The promise demanded was "never in teaching, or however by word or writing, in the least to depart" from this subscription. Some teachers and professors sought to avoid the requirement of this oath, claiming exemption on account of their holding positions in the state, and also because they could not maintain their standing in the universities among other faculties, except in the exercise of free inquiry.

This brought the matter to an issue between the church and state, although no party in Germany is at all eager to engage in what is called a "Cultus war." Thereupon Cardinal Fischer, who understands better than the Vatican the temper of the German people, went to Rome to obtain some relaxation of the required oath from the Pope. He returned with some assurances of success, which were partially fulfilled in a letter afterward received by him from the Vatican, according to which professors who are not actually officiating as priests are to be exempted from the imposition of the oath; but this concession is greatly modified by the declaration that as good Catholics they are expected voluntarily to make the required subscription. At this stage of the matter it comes up for the consideration of the government.

The chancellor of the empire, in a speech before the diet, said that teachers in the middle schools who have taken the anti-modernist oath would not be allowed to teach history or the German language, although they might teach Latin or mathematics; that the

government would take into consideration what the requirement of the oath might involve with reference to other state positions; and that it might possibly lead to the abolition of the Catholic theological faculties.

On the other hand, the Roman periodical La Civita Cattolica, which reflects the views of the Vatican, declares that "all this is monstrous." It maintains that the action of the German government would interfere with the liberty of the church to preserve the integrity of its own faith. It is a question of religious doctrine strictly, which the state should not touch. "To leave it to us," it declares, "is the only way of conserving truly the religious peace."

The organ of the more liberal Protestant thought in Germany, Die Christliche Welt, which has discussed the matter in repeated issues, as have many other German papers, asserts that a direct issue is made with the state, and that a new stage is entered upon in the relations between the church and the state.

In debate over the anti-modernist oath which was continued for a month in the Prussian upper chamber, Cardinal Kopp, who represented the Pope, gave a long defence of the Vatican conciliatory in its tone, arguing that the proposed oath would not impose new obligations, and would cause no changes. On the other side, Professor Kunster, representing the University of Marburg, declared that professors were simply shocked by the oath, and forced Cardinal Kopp to admit reluctantly that in the future there would be no other priests than those who had taken the oath, although it will not be required in the appointment of professors. The chancellor closed the debate with the intimation that the government would not be blinded by the cardinal's assurances, that it would "wait and watch," and that "its dignity and interests would be resolutely defended."

For a Roman Catholic priest to refuse to take the anti-modernist oath means the loss of all things. It means what is more to him than the loss of all worldly goods, the sacrifice of his religious life in the church. A Protestant can hardly appreciate the compelling force of opinion, although he will admire the frankness of an aged German priest, who said recently in explanation of his submission to the oath, "Even at the cost of enduring a great restraint upon conscience, I must and I will live and die in the church." Many who are more or less in sympathy with modernist views, nevertheless make the subscription as an act of obedience to outward authority, as a citizen might swear allegiance to the laws of the state, but not as an expression of their personal and private opinions. A few others more heretically refuse—and they are excommunicated. The general temper and hope of those who would remain true Catholics, while holding independent interpretations of faith, are indicated by a recent occurrence.

When the jubilee of the independence of the Roman states and the loss of the temporal power of the Papacy was celebrated last March, the Vatican issued a letter of lamentation in answer to the address of the mayor of Rome. In response, a group of Italian priests addressed a letter to the mayor, in which they said: "The best part of the church in Italy does not want to be an accomplice of the Vatican in the fatal programme of open war against the unity of the country, against evolution of thought and liberty of conscience. Still a great hope lives in our hearts—the hope that the church, which finds herself in the dilemma by which humanity exacts from her either to be a means of life or to die, may yet find new ways to become, as the Gospel says, 'light of the world' and 'salt of the earth.'"

Several facts of great interest and of much significance for the future become evident from the events and tendencies, which we have thus summarized. It is clear that modernism is not dying under the severest repressive measures. It is apparent also that the conflict is irrepressible between these two opposing factors, scholasticism and modernism, within the Catholic church. And the relation of church and state is still such in European countries that this religious struggle and development may, at almost any time, occasion serious disturbance of the concord between the state and the church. Several such threatening questions have already arisen, and thus far have been diplomatically dodged; but they are likely to break out afresh, and the end is not yet.

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Lockout in Chicago Brickyards May Be Terminated.

Chicago, June 8.—Settlement of the lockout in Chicago brickyards, which has kept the building industry in Chicago in an unsettled condition for the last month, is expected to-day. Building contracts aggregating \$40,000,000 have been held up and 40,000 men in the building trades have been idle as a result of the brickmakers' trouble. The

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MORE TROUBLE FEARED.

Troops Ready to Suppress Disorder in French Champagne Districts.

Paris, June 8.—The champagne question, which led to serious rioting in the department of Marne and Aude last April, is likely to be revived with all the usual disorders, as the result of a decree signed by President Fallieres yesterday. The decree ratified the plan promulgated by the council of state for the solution of the much-debated problem, of what shall be designated champagne.

The whole Aude district is seething with discontent. Red flags are reappearing, but no disorders are reported. The troops hold all the roads leading to Bar-Sur-Aude, the storm centre in the recent troubles.

QUEEN'S CORONATION GIFT.

Her Majesty Will Devote Part of Money to Charitable Objects.

London, June 9.—The Queen who yesterday was presented with a cheque for \$2,500, which was subscribed in small sums by her namesakes of the Empire as a coronation gift, wishes to devote this amount to charities. The collecting committee was insistent that the gift was a personal one, and the Queen therefore

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consented that part of it should be devoted to the purchase of a diamond insignia of the Garter and for portraits of King George and the Prince of Wales. In her letter of acceptance of the gift the Queen says: "I look forward with special satisfaction to devoting the remainder of the noble gift to charitable objects, which I am greatly interested in."

The Queen has not divulged the name of the charities. The overseas contributions were headed by Canada, whose Marys sent \$3,500.

NARROW ESCAPE AT NIAGARA.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 9.—Roland Poggett, a private from the army post at Fort Niagara, is congratulating himself that he did not lose his life by going over

the brink of the falls. Wary from a long hike during the day Poggett lay down in a clump of trees to take a nap. The roar of the falls and the rustling of the leaves overhead carried Poggett in his dream back to the stirring times in the Philippines when he hunted for Aguinaldo and his little brown men. He was crawling through the tangled grasses of a lush thicket when he suddenly awoke to find himself afloat in the Niagara river and perilously near the brink of the falls. Fortunately he was caught by a shore eddy from which he was rescued by a park policeman and several men who formed a living chain.

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PROSPECTIVE USE OF AEROPLANES IN WAR

British War Office Will Receive Consulting Deputations of Aviators

Both the British war office and the admiralty have consented to receive a deputation from the parliamentary aerial defence committee, whose spokesmen will refer to the brilliant success of the flying tests at Hendon, and will ask the authorities, in the words of Arthur Lee, M. P., "what they are going to do about it."

"After what Lord Haldane and Mr. McKenna saw," observed Mr. Grahame-White, "I cannot imagine one tenable argument being raised against an adequate development of flying in the army and navy. The two experienced officers who were taken up upon a realistic test both declared that the case for the aeroplane as a reconnoitering instrument was proved. The demonstrations of dispatch-carrying and of the portability of the aeroplane were not less conclusive."

"Confirmed military or naval sceptics have but one argument left them now. They might, and no doubt will, say: 'What made these flights possible were the perfect weather conditions.' To-day flights are possible in winds of 25 and 30 miles an hour. By the end of this year we shall be flying in 40-mile winds—perhaps even in 50, if development is as rapid as it promises to be. Even now an air-craft would be of service on the majority of days in the year. Our concern should not be so much with what machines can do now—although I think we have shown these to be striking enough—as with the possibilities of the immediate future."

"At the risk of being labelled a 'scaremonger,' I might point out that 1,000 aeroplanes could be built to-day to fly from foreign soil, hover over London, drop more than 200 tons of explosives upon the city, and return by air again to their starting point without once descending. We want to see our country keeping abreast of the times in the use of this vitally important weapon of war."

How impressed were the distinguished observers of the tests may be gauged from the following expressions of opinion:

Lord Charles Beresford: "I believe the real danger from aeroplanes lies in their power to drop cylinders of highly inflammable spirit, ignited by a sensitive fuse, over dockyards, arsenals, magazines, encampments, forage stores, bodies of troops, ships, etc., causing an instant and violent conflagration in a large area, which it would be almost impossible to subdue without terrible damage."

Lord Denman, governor-general designate of Australia (who made a flight): "I believe that aeroplanes will be invaluable for reconnoitering in warfare. In South Africa they would have saved us many valuable lives. Friday afternoon was hazy, and I had no field glasses. On a clear day even the smallest bodies of troops should be easy to locate. Aeroplanes even a few hundred feet up would offer a difficult target for rifle fire."

Sir Ernest Shackleton: "I was tremendously impressed, particularly with the accuracy of the compass flying high. I thought what would happen were there a hundred Hamels, all upon a destructive mission. One or two might not hit their target, but the others must. I was so much impressed, in fact, that I intend to take an active part in the development of aeroplaning in the future."

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MAKE YOUR OWN HAIR TONIC

A SPECIALIST'S ADVICE.

In a recent issue the New York Herald published a special article on the use of the hair, in which was given the formula for a home-made Hair Tonic, which was highly recommended for its remarkable hair-growing properties, as well as for stopping falling hair, revitalizing the hair roots, destroying the dandruff germ and restoring gray hair to its natural color. This article was of special interest to me, as the formula was one which I myself have prescribed in countless cases with most astonishing results. I remember one case in particular in which I prescribed it for a man who had been bald for many years and in less than two months after he began its use his head was completely covered with a luxuriant growth of rich, glossy hair, thus proving that hair can be made to grow on a bald head, notwithstanding the opinion of many persons to the contrary.

For the benefit of those who have not seen it before, I give the formula herewith: 6 ounces of Bay Rum, 2 ounces Lavona de Compose, one-half drachm Mentol Crystals. Dissolve the Crystals in the Bay Rum and then add the Lavona de Compose; shake thoroughly and apply night and morning to the roots of the hair, rubbing into the scalp with the finger-tips. This preparation contains no coloring matter, but restores gray hair to its natural color by its action on the hair roots. If you desire it perfumed, add one teaspoonful of To-Kalon Perfume, which combines perfectly with the other ingredients and imparts a most pleasing scent.

BRITANNIA MINE.

Development Work Progressing Satisfactorily—Over 200 Men on Payroll.

Vancouver, June 8.—Mining operations are being conducted on a large scale at the Britannia mine, Howe Sound.

It is said that several rich ore shoots have recently been encountered. Robert H. Leach, general manager of the Britannia, who is in town, declined to confirm or deny the report. He stated, however, that development work is progressing very satisfactorily. There are between two hundred and fifty and three hundred men on the payroll. The mill at Britannia Beach is now handling about 500 tons of ore daily. The concentrates are treated at the Ladysmith smelter.

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LOCAL NEWS

The teamsters' strike was settled today by the return to work of such of the men as could find their places still open.

The annual rose show of the Victoria Horticultural Association will be held in the ballroom of the new Alexandra Club on Thursday, July 6.

Cars will leave from the corner of Fort and Douglas street between the hours of 1.30 and 3 a.m., after the Bachelors' ball, which is to be held this evening.

Judge Lammiman is hearing the case of Fulton against Chandler Bros., in which the plaintiff claims commission on the sale of a block of land in the Saanich district. The evidence of the plaintiff was taken this morning, and the defence is being heard this afternoon.

John L. Retallack, backed by prominent and influential residents of Kaslo and surrounding districts, has just completed the purchase of the Kaslo & Slocan railway from the Great Northern, and will proceed to operate it at once. Along with this announcement comes one that the C. P. R. intends to extend its lines into the territory which will be served by the restored K. & S. road. This comes as a surprise to the promoters of the purchase, who, during the course of the negotiations, had more than once offered C. P. R. officials to sell them the small line at cost. It was not until this stage, when all arrangements had been made by men of the locality to improve and reopen the abandoned road, that the C. P. R. definitely decided to build into the same territory.

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Machin were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the Victoria Undertaking parlors at 2:30 o'clock. Services at St. Barnabas church were conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller. The pallbearers were: H. W. Davies, W. Davies, H. Pearson and F. Batterick.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital last evening of William Robert Lee Jackson, aged 46, after a short illness with pneumonia, contracted last Saturday. Deceased had been a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-five years and was a native of Pittsburgh, Pa. He is survived by a widow, three daughters and a son, residing at 718 Caledonia avenue. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the house on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Ard officiating. It will be held under the auspices of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which Mr. Jackson was a member.

The funeral of the late J. W. Jones took place from the Eagles hall at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, under the auspices of the F. O. E., of which deceased was a member. Services were conducted by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. The pallbearers were: S. Stout, Ralph Lehman, George Neill, Andrew Baynton, William C. Winkel and W. C. Warren, all veterans of the Boer war, in which deceased served. They also formed a guard of honor as the cortege proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment was made.

YUKON RIVER OPEN.

Dawson, Y. T., June 8.—Lake Le Barge is free from ice, the Yukon river is open for navigation along its entire length and the first boat for Dawson, the steamer White Horse, will leave White Horse at 8 o'clock. Short intervals the steamer Dawson, Solik and Canadian will follow. All will be loaded to full capacity with passengers and freight and some of the steamers will tow barges. The opening of navigation sets free hundreds of people who have been waiting at White Horse and Skagway for the river to open. White Horse will soon be on its way down the Yukon.

ANOTHER RECORD-BROKEN.

Chicago, June 8.—All records for high temperature for the season prior to July 1 that have existed since the Chicago weather bureau was established, went by the board today when at 39 p. m. the thermometer stood at 95 degrees. This is the third record broken this year by high temperature, the others being for high month and high season registrations. A number of prostrations are reported.

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PRINCE RUPERT STRIKE TRIALS

AMERICAN CONSUL IS PRESENT IN THE COURT

Milo Vickovitch Charged With Shooting With Intent to Kill Police Officer Phillipson.

The first of the criminal cases arising out of the labor dispute at Prince Rupert last April was commenced yesterday afternoon in the assize court, when Milo Vuckovitch was placed on trial charged with firing a revolver, loaded with divers leaden bullets, at Albert John Phillipson during the labor strike at Prince Rupert on April 6 last, with intent to kill the indicted further charges that he carried a dangerous weapon.

The jury is composed of Chas. Holmes, foreman; Fred Theriault, John Elliott, Samuel Kirkham, Vincent K. Gray, Joseph Phillips, Albert Samuel Shields, Neville Stanner, George Peria, Percy Tribe, Edward Jackson and Thomas Johnston.

Abraham E. Smith, United States Consul, at Victoria, was present in court. Some of the accused and witnesses were taken to Prince Rupert from the United States.

William A. Casey, the first witness yesterday, is a civil engineer and identified a plan of the scene of the alleged assault.

Sergt. of provincial police, Albert John Phillipson, stationed at Prince Rupert, said he was inside a wire barrier, according to orders of his chief, when a mob of 400 men, accused presumably being among them, came towards them. He wanted the mob to keep behind his right shoulder, when a Montenerin called on the mob, first in English and then in a foreign language, to surround the place where men were working. The men began to throw rocks into the cut. The witness ran down and was struck by several stones. He then heard a shot and felt he was wounded in the forehead. He handed a man who had hit him with a rock over to an officer. He turned and saw the accused pointing a gun at him. The accused fired at the same time and was grasped by Special Constable Morrison.

To W. E. Williams, the accused, the witness said he was positive he was not hit with a rock or stump but could not be sure he was hit with a bullet. Things went warm. He was facing the reserve and accused was behind his right shoulder. He was fighting for his life with 200 men around him and could not be positive of all the events that happened.

Mr. Williams this morning said that in some of the trials he might have to ask for an adjournment, as an important witness is not in Victoria, his transportation by the crown not having been sent as promised.

Mr. Justice Murphy advised Mr. Williams to wire to Prince Rupert and have the man sent down on the Sunday boat, so that he could arrive here on Tuesday. If necessary, he would set one of the trials back, but would not set the case over till the next assize because of the large expense. The crown has been put to by bringing fifty-three witnesses in all the case to Victoria.

Geo. H. Morrison said accused was the only man who had a gun at the time and he was facing the side of the sergeant. He did not lose sight of the accused and arrested him by the King's hotel.

To Mr. Williams the witness admitted there were a number of shots fired about that time; that the crowd was moving about all the time, and that it was about fifteen minutes after the shooting that he was arrested.

To the court—He did not see whether the accused dropped the gun or passed it away in the crowd.

To Mr. Williams—He did not observe in the police court that accused's face was badly burned, and supposed his observation would have been keener than than in the cut where the assault is alleged to have occurred.

An endeavor by Mr. Altman to have an affidavit of an absent witness put in was described as a derelict action on the part of the crown in allowing an important witness to leave the country.

Mr. Justice Murphy declined to hear Mr. Williams on a dismissal argument, saying two men had sworn to the identity of accused.

Barso Lovvitch, through an interpreter, said accused had been on the city side of the cut with the mob and had been thrown to the ground by a policeman, when another constable had struck him with something and made his face bleed. He had been in Prince Rupert only a few days and hadn't been hired at Vancouver. He left Prince Rupert by the first out-going boat.

M. Milosovitch corroborated the first witness' part, saying he had seen the police take accused to an hotel and that accused's face was bleeding. Neither he nor the first witness for the defence were in the procession that marched to the cut and made a demonstration.

Milosovitch said that the crown-witness Morrison was one of the men who took accused, bleeding, to the hotel, and accused, on the other hand, swore he had been thrown with a gun and had not lost sight of him, having followed him into Prince Rupert and arrested him there.

The assize court will sit to-morrow until 5 p. m. owing to the length of the assize list, and the expense of any delay in the Prince Rupert trials, where there are sixty-five witnesses from Prince Rupert in Victoria.

The company here declines to give out any information, but that the wreck is very serious is shown by the fact that a train of nine cars carrying hospital supplies and surgeons left here at 11.30 for the scene.

VANCOUVER LABOR DISPUTE.

Civic Committee Still at Service of Either Party.

Vancouver, June 8.—The conciliation committee feels that it is helpless in the present situation, declared Chairman Ramsay this afternoon. "The Master Builders' Association has stated that it will not have closed shops, while the unions appear to be determined not to move one iota from their demand for this concession. In view of the fact, while the committee is still active, either party, it is very unlikely that we will find any solution of the difficulty."

"The union representatives at the conference yesterday declared that they were offering them less than they had before. This is incorrect. The clause referring to working eight hours a day did not mean eight hours on Saturday, but was simply a continuance of the present working hours."

"There appears to be a riot on the labor market at the present time," continued the chairman of the civic conciliation committee, "and the position of the Master Builders is such that they are not at all willing to compromise. Neither will the unions stir from the closed shop idea. Our hands are tied. It was understood when the committee closed its session yesterday that nothing more would be done to try to end the strike until we had been approached by the Master Builders or the unions with some new suggestion."

MORE SALARY FOR TEACHERS.

Montreal, June 9.—At the Protestant school board yesterday it was announced that the salary list had been increased by \$40,000 a year to \$340,000. The kindergarten teachers' maximum, which was \$270, is now \$300. The eighth year public school teachers who got \$450, now get \$500. Technical school teachers who got \$800 now get \$825, and those who got \$925 now get \$1,000.

NEW RAILWAY ALLIANCE.

Chicago, June 9.—By an alliance between the Hill and Gould interests, it is announced that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad will inaugurate a through passenger service between Chicago and San Francisco on July 15. From Denver the Burlington will route its trains over the Denver and Rio Grande and the Western Pacific.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.	
From the Orient.	
Empress of Japan	June 11
Tacoma Maru	June 16
Awa Maru	June 22
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From Australia.	
Mauna	June 29
From Liverpool.	
Protestant	July 3
From Mexico.	
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Kamakura Maru	June 12
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For Mexico.	
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For Liverpool.	
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For Australia.	
Marama	June 25
COASTWISE STEAMERS.	
From San Francisco.	
City of Puebla	June 16
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Princess May	June 19
Princess Royal	June 21
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Prince George	June 11
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Venture	June 21
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From East Coast.	
Queen City	June 11
For San Francisco.	
Queen	June 14
City of Puebla	June 21
For Skagway.	
Princess May	June 19
For Northern B. C. Ports.	
Prince Rupert	June 12
Prince George	June 12
Vado	June 12
Venture	June 22
For the West Coast.	
Tees	June 14
For Nanaimo.	
Joan	June 15
For East Coast.	
Queen City	June 15

ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION

The most attractive electric sign that has yet made its appearance in Victoria is the huge red arrow which was turned on last night in front of the J. N. Harvey, Ltd., stores 614-616 Yates street.

This is an original design and has been copyrighted by the Harvey company. It is an exact duplicate of the one in front of their stores in Vancouver.

As Mr. Harvey said in an interview with this paper yesterday, "One of the pleasing features of these signs is that they were made in British Columbia whereas most of the electric signs used in the large Canadian cities are made by American firms." "A policy that we have always carried out," said Mr. Harvey, "is to give preference when buying to the communities in which we do business, and these signs have been no exception to the rule as they were made by Messrs. Bond & Ricketts of Victoria and Vancouver."

Another novel feature about this sign is that it is not only up-to-date but has been erected in anticipation of a provision which has been suggested in a sign one from a fire standpoint as this sign has been erected so that it can be swung into the building in case of fire, or every night if necessary. This is the first sign to be so erected in Victoria and is another instance of the far sighted policy of the Harvey concern.

A simple test for the purity of sugar is to burn it. If pure, fire will entirely consume it; if adulterated, it will leave an ash.

Sooke Lake Scheme Agreement Drawn

ENGINEER MEREDITH IS WELL OFF EITHER WAY

If By-law Fails to Pass He Gets \$18,000 for Preliminary Work

The terms of the agreement between the city of Victoria and Wynn Meredith, the American engineer who was appointed to supervise the Sooke Lake water scheme at Wednesday's meeting of the city council, are set forth below. Although the agreement has not yet been signed by the parties concerned, the appointment has been made, and therefore no suggestion of immaturity can be laid against publication of the document, which, by the way, is interesting, not only on account of its main purpose, but on account of the unbounded generosity it displays to the engineer whether the actual work is ever commenced or not.

According to its terms Mr. Meredith will receive the handsome gift (remuneration is the professional title) of \$18,000 for his preliminary work in drawing up plans and specifications, irrespective of whether the proposition is knocked by the people or not, when submitted to them in the form of a by-law. The clauses governing the appointment are as follows:

That he will act as consulting engineer for the whole of the said work as contemplated by the said by-law and will maintain at his own expense a competent engineer on the grounds during the whole progress of the work, and will conduct all the work herein-after mentioned with due diligence and dispatch and with a view to making the delivery of the water to the city of Victoria at the earliest possible date.

The engineer will direct, supervise and take responsible charge of all the work and the preparation of plans and designs for the various parts of the work, submitting the same to the said water commissioner for approval.

The engineer will provide all necessary help, field engineers, and assistants, water gaugers, inspectors, draughtsmen, clerical assistance, offices and office supplies necessary for the supervision of the work.

As soon as the necessary surveys are made the engineer will prepare and submit a report on the general plan and scope of the work with an estimate of the cost, outlining the capacity and types of the various parts of the development which he will recommend, stating his reason for such recommendation.

The engineer will draw all specifications for tenders for all construction work and for the purchasing and supplying of all materials, and will analyze and compare all tenders submitted, and submit detailed recommendations for guidance in the awarding of contracts.

During the whole progress of the work he will furnish progress reports covering all parts of the work.

He will direct, supervise, and take responsible charge of any contracts let by the corporation of the city of Victoria or by the water commissioner (fulfilling all the duties cast upon the said engineer by the said specifications and providing sufficient assistance therefor.

The water commissioner covenants, promises, and agrees out of the moneys provided by the said by-law to pay to the said engineer the sum of \$1,000 per month during the progress of the preliminary work, and the making of the said plans and specifications, and the report upon the said tenders, and further sum of \$1,000 per month for the supervision of the said contract during the time in which the same are in operation, and not however to exceed in all the sum of \$34,000, which is the full amount of liability of the said water commissioner or of the said corporation.

It is understood that no contract for the construction of the said work can be entered into by the water commissioner without the consent and approval of the electors of the corporation of the city of Victoria duly qualified to vote upon money by-laws, and in case the said electors refuse to approve of the contract as recommended by the said engineer it is understood that the remuneration payable to the said engineer by the water commissioner for the said preliminary work, plans, specifications and recommendations upon the tender shall be the sum of \$18,000, which sum shall include all moneys paid up to that date under the provisions of section eight hereof, and all which plans, specifications, field notes and all data acquired by the engineer shall be immediately turned over to the water commissioner, and this contract shall, forthwith, as to any further payments, cease and determine, and the total amount of the liability to the engineer for his services and the services of his assistants shall in such case be limited to the sum of \$18,000.

The last clause of the agreement provides that the city shall pay the engineer \$1.5 for every dollar spent by the engineer in furnishing all necessary help, field engineers, assistants, and supplies.

DEATH ROLL GROWING.

Mexico City, Mex., June 8.—Several dispatches to the Globe and the Herald report much damage from the earthquake in Zapatlan, in the state of Jalisco. The railroad station and 229 houses were destroyed. It is believed many people were killed and injured, but the number is not known. At the ranches and the smaller towns in the district great damage has been suffered.

According to the reports, Colima suffered great damage. The volcano of that name emitted streams of lava on the towers of San Andres and Tonalta, where many houses were destroyed, but no details are given of the extent of the destruction.

Telegrams from Zapatlan by way of Guadalajara indicate that 36 bodies have been recovered at that place in addition to 54 injured.

ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Winnipeg, June 9.—Arthur E. Bingham, wanted in Calgary for theft from one of the banks there, was arrested here this morning by Chief of Detectives Ed Stodgill, and is now being held awaiting the arrival of an officer from Calgary. Bingham was formerly employed by the Northern Crown Bank at McCleod, and he confesses that while so employed he stole approximately \$6,000 by falsifying the ledgers. He has been in Winnipeg for several days.

BASEBALL RECORD.

Huntington, W. Va., June 9.—What is said to be a new world's record in baseball was made here today in the game between Charleston and Huntington teams, of the Virginia Valley League, when neither team made a hit until the eleventh inning. Then Charleston won the game by scoring one run on two successive hits.

A. S. H. C. MINER DEAD.

Montreal, June 9.—A. S. H. C. Miner, prominent in mining and financial circles in Montreal and Western Canada, is dead at Granby, aged 58 years. He was for years connected with the smelting interests in the West.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. J. Jackman returned on the steamer Queen from a six weeks' visit to San Francisco, and will leave on Monday for Prince Rupert.

W. J. Brandrith, exhibition commissioner for British Columbia, has returned from an official tour of the Lower Mainland, with a view to securing a supply of fresh fruit for the various fairs which will take place this season in the province.

John McGrath, one of the most prominent mining men of the North, the originator of the Portland Canal mine, was in Victoria a few days ago. He is now engaged on Allee Arm, Observatory Inlet, where he has interests.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ADVERTISING IN TOWN TRY THIS COLUMN

QUADRA STREET—Large, new, 8 room Swiss bungalow, all connections and modern conveniences, hot water furnace, gas, etc., situated on corner of Quadra and Queen's avenue, overlooking North Ward park, for a few days offer this for \$9,000. Terms, Turner, 612 Broughton.

TRUTH STREET—New 7 room bungalow, near Richardson street, on lot 6x120, all connections, price \$6,500, easy terms. Turner, 614 Broughton.

ARM STREET—New 6 room bungalow, in Hurleth sub-division, with all modern conveniences, \$5,000. Terms, Turner, 614 Broughton street.

FOR SALE—Piano certificate for \$100 on Montelius Piano House offered for \$75. W. Henderson, Maywood Post Office, 712 Times.

FOR SALE—\$100 piano certificate, Montelius Piano House, for \$10. Box 771, Times.

WILL SELL \$30 certificate, Montelius Piano House, for \$40. Box 771, Times.

TIMBER ACREAGE and farming lands, within a radius of 20 miles of this city, at from \$25 per acre up. The Union Real Estate Co., 320 Fort street, Phone 1257.

BIGGEST BARGAIN IN THE CITY—Big lot, 60x120, best of garden soil, Victoria West, close to Indian reserve and car line, \$1,250 if sold before Saturday night; \$500 cash, balance on time. T. P. McConnell, 402 Pemberton Bldg.

OAK BAY—Corner Chaucer and Burns, 2 fine lots, \$1,800; Cecilia road, off Burnside, 131 ft. frontage, \$1,800. Both good buys and certain money makers. Westcott & Morrison, Room 3, Moody Block, Phone 1631.

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED BY AN Englishman for 2 days a week. Box 771, Times.

BOOK SALESMAN WANTED for high-class proposition; must be first-class man; Box 78, Times.

REWARD—Lost on Thursday afternoon last, on Oak Bay avenue, near Bank street, or in Oak Bay car, a small gold curb chain bracelet, with small turquoise heart attached. Finder, please leave at Times Office.

WANTED—Position as foreman upholsterer and drapery cutter, having 20 years' experience. References: Wm. Kirk, 432 Brock avenue, Toronto, Ont.

LOST—\$5 reward, gold coin ring, about 7 1/2 last. Apply to Mr. Nash, usher, Parliament Building.

FOR SALE—Nice, 6 roomed, almost new, modern house, piped for furnace, and cement basement, on large lot, close to cars, easy terms. Apply to owner, Box 78, Times.

FOR RENT—A furnished room for bathing or housekeeping. Apply 713 Vancouver.

I HAVE \$500 rebate ticket on piano for sale. What offers? Apply 1911 View St.

FRENCHMAN (25), well educated, of very good family, wishes to give lessons in French, evenings if preferred; good pronunciation guaranteed, best references. Box 78, Times.

MUST SELL QUICK—Lot, one block from Port street car; \$15 will handle this. Apply owner, P. O. Box 4, Times.</

These Want Advertisements Will Make It Easier to Find Work or Workers To-Day

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 1 line, 15 cents per month; extra lines, 25 cents per line per month.

ARCHITECTS

WILSON, JOHN, Architect, 221 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C. P. O. Box 250. Phone 1552.

DENTISTS

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 127; Residence, 122.

LAND SURVEYORS

GREEN BROS., BURDEN & CO., Civil Engineers, Dominion and B. C. Land Surveyors, 114 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Branch offices in Nelson (13 years) and Port George (1 year).

LEGAL

E. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc., Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria.

MEDICAL MASSAGE

MISS GORDON STEUART, 114 Pandora street, Victoria, B. C. Massage, ladies' hairdressing, electric and vibro hair treatment. Combing made up. Phone 117.

MUSIC

MRS. STRONG, certified English teacher of pianoforte, begins 50-ferred, terms moderate. 144 Ladysmith street, James Bay.

SHORTHAND

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1109 Broad St. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, telegraphy thoroughly taught. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

SINGING

FATTI, EDMONDS, baritone and professor of singing, is now located in the Hibbs Block, where he has opened a studio. Phone for appointments: 12435. Box 119.

UNDERTAKER

W. J. HANNA, Funeral Director and Embalmer, Courteous attendance. Chalmers, 749 Yates street.

LODGES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. V. Poynter, Rec. Sec. 227 Government street.

VICTORIA LANE DISTRICT

Take notice, that I, Rosalie Maud Scharschmidt, of Victoria, married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Being an island situated about 2 1/2 miles northeasterly from the floating buoy placed at the entrance to Tod Inlet, Saanich Arm, said island containing two acres more or less.

COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Sidney, on Thursday, 15th June, 1911, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

NOTICE

Take Notice that application will be made at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a Transfer of Licence to sell Wines, Spirits, and Fermented Liquors by retail, on the premises known as 1404 Douglas Street, Victoria, from the late William Harrison, one of the executors of said deceased.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

L. N. WING ON, 1709 Government street, Phone 23.

ENGRAVER

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver, Grouther, 215 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

FISH

W. M. J. WHOLESALE, All kinds of fresh, salted and smoked fish in season. Free delivery to all parts of city. 215 Johnson St. Phone 61.

FURRIER

FRED. FORSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 1210 Government street.

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ART GLASS

A. P. ROY'S ART GLASS, LEADED LIGHTS, ETC., for churches, schools, public buildings and private dwellings. Plain and fancy glass sold. Shades glazed. Special terms to contractors. This is the only firm in Victoria that manufactures steel-cored lead for leaded lights, thereby dispensing with unsightly bars. Works and store, 545 Yates street, Phone 24.

CHISHOLM & CARRUTHERS

are now located at their new building, 1120 View street, where they have the most up-to-date plant on the island for the manufacture of leaded art glass, plain and beveled British plate mirrors, and anything in the glass line. Phone 228.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE, Alex. D. Mallet, Phones 1206 and 220.

BLUE PRINTING AND MAPS

ELECTRIC BLUE PRINT & MAP CO., 1218 Langley street. Blue printing, maps, draughting, etc. in surveyors' instruments and drawing office supplies.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING

THE ONLY SHOE MACHINES that have proven satisfactory are the Champion, made expressly for shoe repairing. Try them. 1101 1/2 Oriental Alley, opposite Nilton Theatre.

BUILDING SUPPLIES

WASH SAND AND GRAVEL, general teaming and contracting. See advertisement on page 2.

CONTRACTING

W. J. TREW & CO., Contractors, Estimates given for bungalows, etc. 111 Princess avenue.

LOOK-R-W-Robert

General repairs, fences built, platform, sheding and carpenter work generally; sheding and carpenter work generally; sheding and carpenter work generally. Address or call at 312 Fort street.

W. EXTON, Builder and General Jobbing

Contractor. Cottage renovations, etc. Estimates free. Estimates furnished on application. Prompt attention given to repairs or alterations. 222 Mason St. Phone 1854.

HOBBS & BIGGINS, carpenters and

builders. Shop and office fixtures; 30 years' experience; reference given. Let us estimate for your work in or out of town. Labor only if required. 511 Yates street, Phone 1356.

W. BYRNES, F. R. SON, Contractors

and Builders. Houses built on the installment plan. Plans, specifications and estimates. 222 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2915.

CAPITAL CARPENTER AND JOBBING

FACTORY—Alfred Jones, builder and contractor. Estimates given on houses, etc. 1003 Yates street. Office phone, 1128; Res., R1008.

E. RAWLINGS, Carpenter and Builder

87 Richmond Ave., Victoria, B. C. Estimates Given. Prices Reasonable.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

O'BRIEN & DUNNE, Chimney and Furnace Cleaners. A good service. Phone 1130. 200 Yates street.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED

Defective flues cleaned. Wm. Neal, 1015 Quadra St. Phone 1019.

CEMENT WORK

WHITE & WHITE, contractors for cement sidewalks, foundations, basement floors and gardening work. 2317 Cedar Hill road.

CIGAR STAND.

THE BROADWAY, 822 Yates street. Candles, stationery and toilet requisites. Phone 717.

CLEANING AND TAILORING

GENTS' CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, dyed and pressed. Alterations and repairs made; repaired and re-covered. Guy W. Fuller, 70 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone 1297.

CONCRETE AND CEMENT WORK

MORRIS & DAVIES—Foundations, floors, walks, driveways, etc.; work guaranteed; prices reasonable. Phoenix street, Victoria West. Phone 720.

CUSTOMS BROKERS

LEEMING BROS., LTD., Customs Brokers. Out of town collection, solicited. 24 Fort street. Telephone 748.

ALFRED M. HOWELL, Customs Broker

Forwarding and Commission, Real Estate, Promissory Block, 1009 Government Telephone 1501; Res., R1071.

DECORATORS

WELLER BROS., LTD.—Wall papers, paints, oils, plate glass. Orders promptly filled. Phone 212. 708 Fort street.

IRWIN & CO.—Painting, paperhanging

and decorating. Large and small jobs such as fences, etc. attended to. All work promptly executed and best materials used. Charges moderate. Trial solicited. Estimates free. Phones, 1971, R2468.

DYEING AND CLEANING

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—the largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 30. Renfrew, proprietor.

ELECTRICIANS.

ELECTRIC APPLIANCE CO., 309 Douglas street, Tel. 160. Electrical work of all descriptions promptly attended to. J. H. Carr & McKENZIE, practical electricians and contractors. Telephone and motor work a specialty. A complete line of knives, irons and files. Telephone 710. C. H. F. Carter, L270. C. C. McKenzie, R2667.

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JUNK

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Frank Agency, 1625 Store street. Phone 1237.

LADIES' OUTFITTING PARLOR

ALL KINDS OF SILKS and Pongees imported direct from China. Ladies' tailoring done to order. So. Kee, 1029 Cook street.

LIVERY STABLES

CAMERON & CALDWELL—Hawk and livery stables. Calls for hacks promptly attended to day or night. Telephone 68. 711 Johnson street.

RICHARD BRAY, Livery, Hack and

Boarding Stables. Hacks on short notice, and light coach. Phone 22. 728 Johnson street.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER

E. J. LAING, Landscapes and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1033 Pandora Ave. Phone 1487. Office, 2110 Douglas St. Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

LAUNDRY

STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY, LTD.—The white laundry. We guarantee first-class work and prompt delivery. Phone 107. 541 View street.

METAL WORKS

B. C. CORNICE WORKS, 111 Fort street. Roofing, hot air heating, blow pipe work, ceiling, skylights. Estimates given on all sheet metal work. Call or Phone 2028.

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS

Cooling and heating metal windows, metal slate and roof roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 251 View Street, Phone 772.

OPTICIAN

OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lens ground on the premises. A. P. Birch, 24 Fort street. Phone 226.

PAINTING

FRANK MILLER, Painting Contractor, 1194 View St. Phone 154.

POTTERY WARE, ETC.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Pipe, Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

PAWNSHOP

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

ROOFING.

ROOFS AND GUTTERS cleaned and repaired; fire-proof painting. Engstrom & Archibald, 725 Courtney street, Phone 1978.

H. B. TIMMONS, slate and tar and gravel

roofers slate block boards; estimates furnished. 322 Hillside avenue.

SCAVENGING

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO. Office, 1252 Government street, Phone 92. Ashes and garbage removed.

SECOND HAND STORES

NEW AND SECOND-HAND GOODS WANTED—Highest cash price paid for cast-off clothing, boots and shoes, carpets, tools, pistols, shotguns, trunks, valises, etc. Phone and send a card and we will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 711 Johnson street, 4 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Tel. 157.

SILK GOODS, ETC.

A WEAVER OF ORIENTAL IMPORTATIONS at lowest cost. Silk embroidered kimonos, gold bordered dressings, etc., the prettiest of all water goods. Fit for a Queen; embroidery in many shades. Quong Nam Fung, 1115 Government St. P. O. Box 58.

TRUCK AND DRAY

JEPSEN'S TRANSFERS—Phone 1892. 35 Michigan street. Furniture and piano movers, express and truck. Tel. 14.

TREASURY BROS., furniture and piano

movers. Phone 1874.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.

Telephone 11. Stable Phone 1702.

VACUUM CLEANERS.

FOR HIRE—An electric vacuum cleaner, \$3 per day; sent to any address. 713 Vancouver street. Phone 258.

WATCH REPAIRING

A. PITCH, 1416 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF young women in

or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 726 Courtney street.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "Navigable Waters

Protection Act" of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906).

TAKE NOTICE that William John

Cave of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, in pursuance of Section 7 of the above Act has deposited the plan of a wharf and a description of the proposed site as described in the proposed Act or 91, 3 and 3 Line Bay, Victoria West, Esquimalt District, in the Province of British Columbia, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, B. C., being in registry of deeds for the District in which each work is to be constructed.

And take notice that at the expiration

of one month from date hereof application will be made to the Governor-in-Council for the approval thereof.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for William J. Cave, Dated the 19th day of April, A. D., 1911.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo

Railway Company

CLEARED LANDS

The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcastle District, are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres. For plans and prices apply to L. H. SOLL, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. ALLIN, Local Agent, Parksville.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said Company, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, 715 Government street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1911, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the said meeting. GEO. R. ELLIOTT, Assistant Secy.

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FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—1 roomed house, fully furnished, including plumbing, heating, crockery and tinware, close to car, 10 minutes from City Hall. Rent \$25, small sum for lease. Apply B. C. Sales Co., 284 Johnson street.

TO LET—4 rooms, bathroom and pantry. Apply Gunn's Grocery, Hillside Ave. 115 Victoria.

TO LET—A five room bungalow, all modern conveniences, reasonable rent to careful tenant. Apply 2644 Graham St. Victoria.

TO LET—Furnished cottages, well modern conveniences, on Dallas road. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, 104 Dallas road, Victoria.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

FOR SALE—21-foot launch, equal to new, with 5 horse power Union engine, equipped with magneto, pantostic cushions (cannot be soiled by salt water), deck is of oak and mahogany, with oak boat tools; price \$600 cash, or \$500 on terms to responsible party; will exchange for a lot, engine asked, \$125. Apply to P. O. Box 283, or Room 408, Times Building.

FOR SALE—Player piano, quite new, 22 notes, price \$550. Apply 1824 Government street.

FOR SALE—Gas range, good as new, twenty dollars. 128 Duchesne street.

FOR SALE—Suits cases, \$175; trunks, \$120; hot air heating, blow pipe work, guaranteed 3 years. \$250; surveyors' tools, \$6; roller skates, 75c; men's strong working pants, \$3; ladies' H. L. Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

FOR SALE—A quantity of fruit straw-berry charges, etc., a few miles east of city; will sell for a reasonable lump sum. 302 Pemberton Block.

PHONE 1506 for all kinds of mill wood. Robertson & Dibb, general teaming and contracting.

FOR SALE—Organ, nearly new, twelve stops, \$35. Hutchins, corner avenue off Bohlen road, Loveland.

SELLING OUT—Buggies and farm implements, at lowest cash prices. 733 Johnson street, B. C. Hardware Co., Limited.

LADY'S BICYCLE FOR SALE—Cheap, good condition. Apply 2669 Quadra St.

FOR SALE—309 Halfway Patents at \$4.50. List your stocks with us. Hall & Floyer, members Victoria Stock Exchange, 11 McCallum Block, next to Merchants' Bank.

FIREWORKS—A lot of good fireworks and 8 and 10-foot fire balloons at half price to close them out. William Wilby, Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Pretty folding bed and Oster-mattress, price \$55. Apply 713 Vancouver.

WILL SELL \$100 certificate, Montclair Piano House, for \$75. Box 125, Times.

TO BUILDERS—50 joists 2 in. x 10 in., length 36 ft. and over; also other heavy lumber. Apply at once corner of Leavitt and Douglas streets. Phone 157.

FOR SALE—Family phaeton, with rubber tires and top, complete, in good order. Apply Wm. Mable, carriage works, Johnson street.

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Settler Speaks of Its Wealth of Resources, Agricultural and Mineral

Much valuable information regarding the resources and requirements of that part of Vancouver Island abutting on Quatsino Sound was given during a visit to the Vancouver Island Development League offices by C. L. Bland, than whom there is none more competent to speak on the subject, since he is a settler who has taken up a homestead there. While regretting the lack of transportation and capital which keeps the country timber-bound, he exercises his vision and sees for the future through the development of its mineral and agricultural resources.

Despite the unfavorable conditions many enterprising settlers have penetrated to that country and investigated the possibility of finding coal or gold, and their results, while perhaps never sufficient to raise a world scare, have always been portentous enough to keep them at it in the hope of discovering rich layers in the future. Of course it goes almost without saying that that part of the island is richly endowed by nature. Wealthy mineral resources are awaiting development, and the waters which irrigate the land are plentifully supplied with fish of all kinds. Quite recently at Village Island, lying near the mouth of the Sound, the Mackenzie-Mann organizations established a cannery which is doing a great business and promising to expand into a great industry. Salmon, halibut and other marketable fish of value are to be caught in abundance. At the present time the cannery gives employment to about 40 Chinamen, but it is expected that in the near future the number of employees will have to be largely increased.

The great timber congestion makes the settlement of the land for agricultural purposes rather difficult and expensive, and consequently in other than the clearer areas little agriculture is carried on, but it is a well-known fact that the soil all round the country is finely suited to agricultural purposes. Fruits of the smaller order are cultivated extensively, and their perfect production is regarded as an excellent testimony to the nature of the soil.

The abundance of game of all kinds and the magnificent scenery induce Mr. Bland to think that the inevitable though long-delayed transportation will make the Quatsino district the Mecca of thousands of tourists as well as facilitate the development of its undoubted resources.

PASSING SHOW

Romano Photoplay Theatre.

The first and second series of Winnipeg films were shown at the above theatre during the first part of the week, to crowded houses. All who saw the pictures announced them as being first class in every way. The third and last series will be shown to-day and to-morrow, in conjunction with a line of films that are all top notchers. They include Winnipeg Extends Cordial Reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Arrival at City Park Pavilion—Through the Colonade Walk—Arrival at Royal Alexandra Hotel—Steaming Down the Red River—Steamboat Races on the Red—Prime Minister Delivering Patriotic Address at Official Opening of the St. Andrew's Lock—Aboard the Lady of the Lakes for Selkirk—Flagship Winnetoba Leaving Locks.

Madam Burnett will be heard in a new song, and the Romano trio, under Prof. Turner, will have a splendid selection of music to make up the week-end bill.

Crystal Theatre.

"The Stepmother," Thannhauser, is the story of a good stepmother, and despite the family story papers, there are really a few good ones. In this case it was the orphan children who weren't as good as could be desired, they fled the house when they heard a stepmother was coming, didn't even give her half a chance to make good. But she made good! Just the same, and the little girls came to accept her as the right, true friend that she really was. "A Weekly Chronicle" will also be shown. "A Well Swept Chimney," a real side-splitter. "At Double-Trouble Ranch," a real cowboy picture of the plains. "The Black Heart" is a thrilling story of a good squaw, a good white man and a bad one.

Majestic Theatre.

The week-end programme is headed by a big Canadian picture, entitled "The Perversity of Fate." The writer, U. H. Under-Canada, furnishes the background for this very interesting story. Nothing quite as good has ever been done along this line. A high class feature, "The Chief's Daughter," is a biography production telling a story of a somewhat different type of Indian vengeance. A prospector wins the love of the Indian chief's daughter, and cruelly casts her aside when his eastern sweetheart arrives unexpectedly. The squaw, however, has a chance to show up his perfidy, and so the fellow not only loses his eastern fiancée, but the Indian maiden as well. Edison players present "Pigs is Pigs" in as graphic and lively a style as one could wish. Another feature is "A Queen for a Day." She is a laugh of 250 pounds, full weight. Helley looks like a pimple on an elephant whenever he tries to get court to her. She is queen of fun, he the king of laughter.

A Lakewood, Ohio, physician adds his note, or might, to the testimony against the cat, which he charges with being a carrier of tuberculosis, and a household menace on that account. Why stop at the cat? What of the dog, the miff, the milk bottle, the grocer's hands, Oriental rugs, plug tobacco, chocolate drops, feather dusters, whisk brooms, door-knobs, trolley cars, and the east wind? The cat will survive the Lakewood indictment, as she should.—Boston-Advertiser

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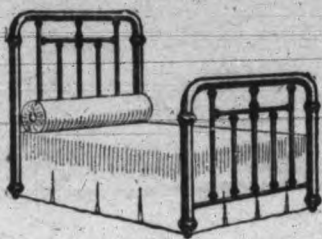
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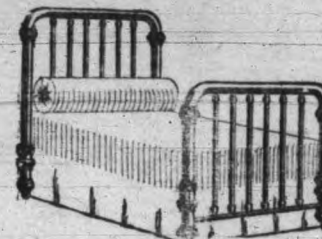
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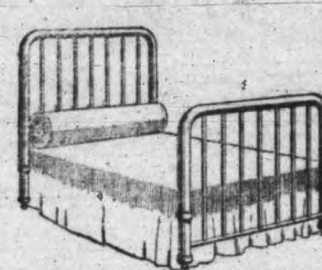
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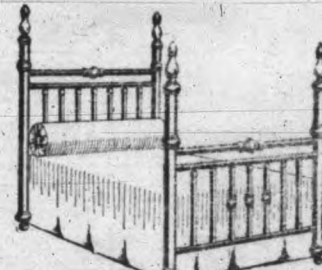
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FRUITLANDS UP NORTH.

J. F. Carpenter Reports That Skeena District is Well Adapted for Industry.

The possibility of developing the northern parts of the province of British Columbia into a fruit-growing area has been considerably enhanced by the report of J. F. Carpenter, of the provincial department of Agriculture, who has just returned from the Skeena district after discharging his mission of distributing some seven hundred fruit trees among the settlers of the valley with a view to experimenting. The area covered by Mr. Carpenter included Lakelse, Kitsumkalum and Hazelton. Every settler who was in a position to test the experiment was given from fifteen to twenty trees, consisting mostly of apples and pears, with a sprinkling of small fruits such as prunes, cherries and plums.

As a result of his visit to the north Mr. Carpenter is enthusiastic about the possibilities of that country as a fruit-growing area. Even at the present time when the country is congested with timber lands he is of the opinion that small fruits could be cultivated to great advantage. Of course until such time as the land is better cleared it will be impossible to establish orchards, but he is confident nevertheless that the climatic conditions are perfectly favorable to the

establishment of this eminently profitable industry in the far north.

The factors which he carefully noted were that the winter varieties of fruit would never be a very great success owing to the shortness of the season, and that the lateness of the season proper would enable the northern growers to come into the market and replenish it just at the time the ordinary supply would be giving out.

Among the varieties chosen for the purposes of the experiment included among the apples, the Duchess of Oldenburg, Wealthy, McIntosh, King, Jonathan, Northern Spy, Hyslop, Newton Pippin, Rome Beauty, Spitz, Winter Banana, Yellow Transparent, Delicious, Ben Davis, Gano, Loveland Raspberry, McManhon White, Transcendent and Florence. The pears to be tried out in the district are the Bartlett, Flemish Beauty, Clairgeau and Beurre d'Anjou; the plums include the Monarch, Black Diamond, Pond's Seedling, Czar and Italian Prune, and the cherries, the Bing, Lambert, Olivet, Morella and Royal Anne.

As a woman was taking a ticket at Brighton, Eng. station, a man dashed in to the booking office, picked her up, ran outside, and thrust her into a waiting motor car. The chauffeur drove off rapidly. Railway officials, thinking it a case of abduction, notified the police. But the matter is now satisfactorily explained.

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